

If you have any questions as you complete this application, do not hesitate to call or e-mail Bisha Harrington, the Fellows Program Coordinator:

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To return your application, please send one copy by email and a signed copy by postal mail:

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Second Presbyterian Church Fellows
Attn: Bisha Harrington, Coordinator
4055 Poplar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38111

Section I:
Personal Information

(This information will be kept confidential.)

Name:

Name you prefer to be called:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Current address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

E-mail address:

Social Security number:

Driver's License state and number:

Parents' names:

Parents' addresses:

Parents' phone number(s):

Denominational affiliation (if any):

Please enclose a picture, either with this electronic application or with your postal mail application.

Please read and sign below:

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing here I authorize Second Presbyterian Church to make independent inquiries about me. I understand that, as the final step before admission, a background check may be

performed because I may be involved in working with the children and youth of the church.

Signature:

Date:

Section II:

Educational Background:

This information will be kept confidential.

University or College currently or last attended:

School name:

Year entered:

Year left:

Expected graduation date:

Major:

GPA:

Other University or College(s) attended:

School name:

Year entered:

Year left:

Major:

GPA:

School name:

Year entered:

Year left:

Major:

GPA:

Section III:

Workplace Experience and Background:

This information will be kept confidential.

Workplace Experience:

Please list most recent employer first:

Employer:

Job responsibilities:

Date completed employment:

Date began employment:

Employer:

Job responsibilities:

Date completed employment:

Date began employment:

Vocational Interests:

Please describe below the vocational interests (if any) that you would like us to know about as we seek to match you with the best possible internship.

Please list your top three choices of vocational fields for your internship.

Section IV:

Christian Experience and Background:

*Please tell us about the following. Please do try to be as brief as possible, though we know it is difficult to do so on major topics. Try to keep your responses to questions 1 & 2 **no longer** than one page and your responses to the remainder of the questions to approximately one paragraph.*

1. Please describe your spiritual background and your testimony.
2. Please describe one of the most influential people in your life. Why has your relationship with this person been so important?
3. What do you believe regarding salvation and your relationship to God?
4. Please describe your understanding of the mission of the church in the world.
5. Please describe your ministry and leadership experience.
6. What has been one of your greatest successes in ministry or leadership? What did you learn from it?
7. What has been one of your greatest failures in ministry or leadership? What did you learn from it?
8. What are your three greatest strengths and your three greatest weaknesses? How have you discovered what they are?
9. What has been your experience in sharing your faith with others?
10. What has your employment experience been so far? How do you reflect on that?
11. What sense of calling (if any) do you have regarding your vocational interests? Why?
12. What are your career goals over the next five years? The next ten years?
13. Please describe your family background. How has your background shaped you?
14. Please list your most important personal values.

15. What do you like most and least about your own personality?
16. How did you learn about The Second Presbyterian Fellows Program? Why are you attracted to it?
17. Are you applying to any other Fellows programs? If so, which ones? (Note: Answering “yes” to this question will NOT hurt your chances of getting into the Second Presbyterian Fellows or any other Fellows program with which we are associated – it merely helps us in capacity planning among various sister programs.)
18. What do you hope to achieve through being part of The Second Presbyterian Fellows Program?
19. What is your position on the use of alcohol?
20. What is your position on the use of illegal drugs?
21. What is your position on premarital sex?
22. What is your position on homosexuality?
23. If you have ever been convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor more serious than a traffic violation, please explain.

Section V:

References:

Please provide four references. Please include: one from a pastor or ministry leader, one from a former employer, one from a professor, and one character reference. Please do not include references from relatives. Please let these references know we may contact them to have a brief conversation about your application.

Ministry Reference:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Best method to contact:

Best time to contact:

Employment Reference:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Best method to contact:

Best time to contact:

Professorial Reference:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Best method to contact:

Best time to contact:

Character Reference:

Relationship to you:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Best method to contact:

Best time to contact:

Section VI:

Resume:

Please provide a current resume, including work experience, educational background, honors and awards. This will assist us in arranging your workplace internship.

Section VII:

Other Information:

Please tell us anything else you feel we should know that has not been covered in this application.