

Public Matters: Empowering Lowell's Leaders

c/o The Lowell Plan, 11 Kearney Square, Lowell, MA 01852

<http://www.nps.gov/lowe>

Application Instructions

A complete Public Matters Application consists of the following:

1. A completed original plus two copies of the application form and associated question
2. Three copies of your resume.
3. Three copies of two letters of recommendation.

Questions

Please provide your thoughts about your career to date, your future professional goals, and how participation in Public Matters will aid your development as a leader in Lowell are of special importance to us in the selection process. Responses to questions may be provided on one additional sheet attached to the application. Please include your name and the related question at the top of the page.

Resumé

Please submit three copies of your resumé. It should include educational background, significant work assignments, current position, volunteer activities in Lowell, and other items of note.

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Application for Admission

Name of Applicant
(please print or type)

Last	First	Middle
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Name of organization	Title
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Business address

City	State	Zip code
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Business Telephone	Email
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Home address

City	State	Zip code
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Home Telephone	Email
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Preferred Mailing
Address

____ Office ____ Home

Education

Institution	Dates	Degree
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How did you hear about Public Matters?

Applicant Questionnaire

You may submit your answers to the following questions on one additional sheet attached to the application.

What are the issues in your field that concern you? (Approx. 100 words)

What do you think are your most significant professional accomplishments to date?
(Approx. 250 words)

Why is this a good point in your life to undertake membership in Public Matters? (Approx. 100 words)

Identify a leader in Lowell whom you respect and describe the qualities you find admirable.
(Approx. 100 words)

In what ways do you envision contributing to the City of Lowell? (Approx. 100 words)

Applicant Signature

Date

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendation. Recommenders seeking information about the fellowship may be directed to our website: www.nps.gov/lowe. Note that the following criteria are used to determine membership in Public Matters:

1. Does the candidate have the potential to make a positive impact on Lowell's future?
2. How has the candidate displayed exceptional creativity and inventiveness in his/her work, offering a decidedly new way of thinking, imagining, doing?
3. Is the candidate a natural problem-solver and collaborator?
4. How would participation in this program enable the nominee to advance his/her work?

Candidates will be carefully reviewed and considered first for personal traits and professional excellence, and then for diversity in profession, age, gender, race, and ethnicity.

Inventiveness and Creativity: Some of the ways these characteristics manifests themselves include:

1. Imagining and building something entirely new;
2. Advancing a well-defined field in an unexpected way; and
3. Combining typically separate endeavors with surprising and original results.

Please list below the names and contact information of your two recommenders.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

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