

Application Questions Preview 2017-18

Sections II-IV



Section II: Church, Family and Theology

1. Please give us a testimony of how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior and any significant stages in your spiritual growth and maturity. You may want to address issues such as: Who is Jesus Christ to you? How is a person reconciled to God?
2. Briefly describe your church background and what it has meant in your life.
3. Briefly describe your relationship with your parents and siblings.
4. Do you have a clear sense of your vocational calling or are you thinking about the Fellows Program as a way of further discerning your vocational calling?
5. What books have been most impactful in your life?
6. In **one or two sentences** please state your position on EACH of the following (please note that we are not necessarily looking for the "textbook" Christian response to any of these answers, but we are looking to see how you have personally wrestled with and thought through each of these issues):
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs
 - Premarital Sex
 - Abortion
 - Homosexuality
 - Smoking/Tobacco

Section III: Program Expectations and Future Hopes

1. How did you hear about the Kansas City Fellows and why do you want to be considered as a future fellow?
2. Are you considering other options for next year, and if so, what are they? If you were not able to do the Kansas City Fellows Program what would you do with the coming year?
3. What do you see yourself doing vocationally five years from now? Ten years from now?
4. List three types of internships that you believe would be the best fit for you.

Section IV: Leadership, Service and Decision Making

1. Briefly describe two of your role models (people who have mentored you or had a significant impact on your thinking and on how you view life).
2. Name one person that you have invested in spiritually? Describe how you met, the nature of your relationship and how have you been encouraged by that relationship.
3. What church or para-church ministry experiences have you been involved with in the last five years? Briefly describe any leadership roles you've held within these ministries.
4. Briefly describe any recent successes? Recent failures or setbacks?
5. Give a recent example from your life where you made an important decision and how you went about making that decision.
6. What are some of your hobbies and interests? For example, did you play any sports in high school or college? Have you played an instrument or been a part of a choral group? Have you ever helped to lead worship? Have you lived or worked abroad? Do you participate in any outdoor activities or other hobbies?
7. Rank yourself in the following 10 areas from your strongest quality (#10 - top) to your weakest (#1 - bottom)
 - **Walk with the Lord** (a relationship with God that is marked by practicing repentance & growing in grace, devotional life, obedience, personal & corporate worship, prayer life)
 - **Teaching** (serving others by teaching or leading Bible studies, small groups, evangelism and discipleship)
 - **Leadership/ Influence** (have been given responsibility, serves others by leading teams, seeks to motivate others)
 - **Organization & Time Management** (seeks excellence by managing tasks and details well; punctual; able to handle logistics)
 - **Discipline & Stamina** (able to complete tasks, stay on course; practice healthy habits)
 - **Compassion & Servanthood** (is sensitive to the needs of others; empathetic; naturally seeks to meet needs and serve others)
 - **Creativity** (is full of ideas, thinks imaginatively; enjoys producing things that are new)
 - **Learning** (enjoys learning and academics; is studious)
 - **Team Player** (others see your potential and ask for input; contributes to the goals of the team; is comfortable fulfilling your role on the team)
 - **Attitude** (has positive outlook; takes criticism well; adaptable; not prone to complain; aware of demeanor and its affect on others)
8. Take a look at your #1 and #10 ranked characteristics. Describe why you ranked the highest and lowest the way you did.