

Synergos Fellowship Application

Please note: this is not a grant application. Synergos is not a grant-making organization and there is no financial award in our fellowship.

Part I: Personal and Professional Data

1. Name

(Please use the green spaces to answer the questions)

2. Gender

3. Year of birth

4. Country/Countries of citizenship

5. City where you are based.

6. Are you able to commit up to 14 days per year for three years to participate in program activities?

7. Are you willing and able to travel internationally?

8. All communication and meetings are in English. Please rate your level of fluency in spoken English. (Native, Fluent, Intermediate, Basic)

9. Please list other languages you know and your level of proficiency (Native, Fluent, Intermediate, Basic)

10. Your current job title

11. Length of time at your current job

12. Name of your organization

13. What is the mission of your organization? Please name the main strategies your organization employs to achieve this mission.

14. Year the organization was established.

15. Annual budget in US dollars in 2011.

16. Number of staff and volunteers (where applicable).

17. Does your organization (answer YES/NO):

- a) Operate its own programs?
- b) Make grants to other organizations?
- c) Raise funds for its work?
- d) Have a financial endowment?

18. Website address of your organization (if available):

19. What issues does your organization work on?

20. What geographies does your organization cover?

21. Number of beneficiaries in 2010: (Please provide estimate if exact number is not

available; if you provide services, state the number of persons served. If you focus on advocacy, please state the population you advocate for. Explain if necessary.)

22. Please list other fellowships in which you have participated.

23. List additional affiliations and memberships (e.g. board member of...). Please spell out abbreviations that are not internationally understood.

24. Have you applied to the Senior Fellows Network before? If so, when was it?

25. How did you hear about the Senior Fellows Network?

26. Please provide two references we could contact to learn more about you and your work. (name, organization and email) Please note that we will only contact referees for candidates who make it to the final group.

PART II. Personal statements

The Synergos Fellowship is based on peer-to-peer learning, support and collaboration. The following questions are intended to reveal more about you, your interest and fit with the Synergos Senior Fellows Network. They will also help us determine what you can offer to other Fellows and whether the Fellowship will be of benefit to you and your community.

Please be concise. The answers should not be longer than 150 to 300 words.

27. What is the vision that guides your work? What are the ideals, passions and values that drive you?

28. How is your organization connected and accountable to the community it is serving?

29. Please provide one example of your work in partnership with other organizations or other sectors on a poverty or social justice issue. Explain the successes, failures and lessons learned. In your opinion, what were the most important leadership qualities that contributed to the final outcome?

30. The Senior Fellows Network is comprised of leaders who have a track record of accomplishment. Please tell us about one professional achievement that you are particularly proud of. If you are accepted into Synergos Fellowship, how in your opinion it would further your work? How do you plan to utilize this network? What impact would that have on the communities you serve?

Please send this application, along with your C.V. to apply@synergos.org by July 1, 2011.