Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship

Each year, President Mong has the opportunity to submit a nomination for one student leader for the Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship, [http://compact.org/initiatives/awards-programs/the-frank-newman-leadership-award/](http://compact.org/initiatives/awards-programs/the-frank-newman-leadership-award/), which recognizes community-involved student leaders who:

1. Go beyond direct service to seek long-term solutions for social issues.
2. Inspire and engage others.
3. Demonstrate the motivation and potential for effective and long-term civic engagement.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Nominee must have at least one year of their education remaining
- Nominees must commit to providing a short reflection piece (video, article, or letter format) to Campus Compact during their fellowship year
- Nominee must submit a professional headshot (can be done by campus photographer) and a personal statement including information central to the recommendation and their approach to addressing the root causes of social issues and their potential for developing innovative and collaborative strategies for addressing public problems.

**Student Benefits:**

The fellowship provides the following opportunities and resources for students:

- Training and resources that nurture and develop students’ assets and passions to help them develop innovative and collaborative strategies to bring about social change
- Learning opportunities focused on the skills and aptitudes fellows need in order to serve as effective agents of change in addressing public problems and in building equitable communities
- A one-year experience in which fellows have access to in-person and virtual learning opportunities, networking events, and local mentors.
- An invitation to join a national network of similarly community-committed peers
- Free attendance to the National Convention on Boston, MA in Fall 2017. All nominees are eligible for travel stipends.

The fellowship takes place during the 2017-2018 academic year.

**Application Deadline:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 no later than 11:59pm. Below are the application steps:
Application Requirements:

1. Submit an essay with the following information:
   Information about your commitment to service, examples of your service, and the issue(s) you actively address. Highlight how you address the root causes of social issues and how your efforts help build the capacity of community-based organizations. Please also share what motivates you to serve and examples of how you have stepped up to take a leadership role connected to your service endeavors. (Maximum 500 words)

2. In the heading of your essay include the following:
   - Name
   - Estimated Year of Graduation
   - Major
   - Student e-mail
   - Cell Phone Number

3. Submit a brief (maximum 200 words) abstract summarizing your civic leadership (written in 3rd person). See example below:

4. Sample Newman Civic Fellow Leadership Profiles Example: Roger Reis, a second year student at Towncity University, is a student leader active in issues of immigrant rights. For the past two years he has worked closely with Immigrant Rights Organization, a local nonprofit that advocates for the rights of illegal immigrants—specifically students. He is a valued contributor to their public policy efforts and has become a recognized leader in discussions of immigration locally. Roger is an exceptionally charismatic leader who is capable of generating excitement and energy for a wide range of projects. His potential for bringing about improvements in the quality of life for marginalized populations, and for inspiring others to get involved, is unlimited.

Please email these materials to Sarah.Davenport@untdallas.edu by Wednesday, February 22, 2017 no later than 11:59pm.