

2018 Mandela Washington Fellowship

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Thank you for your interest and support for the 2018 Mandela Washington Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison!

Background: This summer, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will again host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), the flagship program of the U.S. State Department's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellows' Profiles: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan Africa and are leaders in a variety of fields related to public management. Sectors include public health, medicine, media, social work, law and policy. In 2018, Fellows at UW-Madison will represent 16 different countries.

Community Partners: Community partners include local organizations who are willing to share their work with the Fellows, both through education and discussion, as well as experiential learning and service. The purpose of these visits is not only to serve and network, but also to expose Fellows to the inner-workings of American organizations and workplaces.

We ask that this Community Partner:

- Host one group of five fellows 2-4 hours on Wednesdays between June 27-July 25 (excluding 4th of July)
- Prepare 2-3 hours of service activity
NOTE: Service can and should require little training
- Introduce small group to the history, programming and community of organization



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Questions? Want to learn more?

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