

**The Andrew W. Mellon Summer Academy and
Undergraduate Curatorial Fellowship Program at**

LACMA

Application Instructions

DEADLINE: MARCH 1

Please complete the following application materials:

1. APPLICATION FORM

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please limit the personal statement to no more than 700 words (two typed pages, double-spaced). The personal statement should include information on:

- What interests you about the Mellon Summer Academy and Undergraduate Curatorial Fellowship Program? The program, which is supported by the Mellon Foundation, aims to expand the diversity of curatorial ranks in American art museums. Do you think this is important? Please explain.
- Describe why you consider yourself to be a student representing diversity in terms of culture, background, or experience, and why you feel committed to representing diverse perspectives. How do questions of diversity shape your academic interests?
- Explain, drawing on your extracurricular activities, areas of study, background or other experiences, how you can contribute to the Mellon Foundation's initiative?
- Provide an example of an experience where you were able to offer a diverse perspective to a project, discussion or dialogue and explain the impact you had.

3. RESUME

Please be sure to include:

- Contact Information (current mailing address, email and phone number)
- Current Major
- Expected graduation date
- Relevant employment and volunteer experiences
- Languages and computer skills

4. ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must have one confidential letter of recommendation. A letter of recommendation may be submitted by faculty at your college or university as well as past or current employers who are familiar with your skills and abilities.

The letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to **fellowships@lacma.org** by the application deadline. The recommendation must come directly from the recommender's institutional e-mail address and should clearly indicate the applicant's name in the subject line.

5. TRANSCRIPTS

Please provide unofficial transcripts for your entire undergraduate career, including the college or university you currently attend and any you may have previously attended.

Applicants should email all of the application materials, except for the letter of recommendation, (as word documents or PDF) to: fellowships@lacma.org

Questions? Please email: fellowships@lacma.org