

Innovator Fellowship

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The Innovator Fellowship Program at Lakeland University engages high school junior and senior students in the deeper exploration of career paths beyond the traditional classroom. Students work to develop passion driven concepts through a project-based, collaborative learning partnership within a multidisciplinary community of creative thinkers. Each fellow creates a vision for an innovative project and works with the Innovator Fellowship Coordinators and community members to develop their personal identity and carry out their unique project.

Dear Future Fellows,

Thank you for your interest in Innovator Fellowship. Innovator Fellowship is a program for incoming high school juniors and seniors that requires a year-long commitment and allows students to explore their career interests, gain valuable work experience, and earn Lakeland University credit

To participate in the Innovator Fellowship, students must meet the following requirements:

- Students must complete the preliminary application process by April 15 of the academic year prior to the experience.
- If selected for an interview, students must present their project proposal to a representative of Lakeland University with examples of their previous related work.
- Students must submit a resume. (See Resume Template on page 5).
- Students must be in good academic standing, have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher, and pass all classes, **or** write a letter of appeal, explaining why the committee should consider your application.
- Students must complete two faculty recommendations.
- Students must have signed parent or Guardian permission.

Those students selected for a fellowship must also complete the following requirements including:

- Students must work independently, meet (virtually or in person) monthly with the course instructor and with their local Fellowship Coordinator as needed.
- Students must submit a log of hours and activities to the course instructor.
- Students must submit all assigned materials within their stated deadlines.
- Students must log 120 recorded hours over the academic year to receive the full three (3) credits.
- Students must present their work at a public exhibition no later than June 1

To begin the application process, students need to complete the attached fellowship application packet and return them to Ashley Magray at amagray@sasd.net and the Fellowship Coordinator by email to if@lakeland.edu by May 1

Students must have two North High School staff members complete the recommendation forms found in the packet and return the form to the Fellowship Coordinator. One staff member's recommendation should be completed by a member of the participating high school who is familiar with the work in emphasis.

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Fellowship Application Packet
 Checklist

Student Last Name	Student First Name	ID#

<u>Name of Document</u>	<u>Completion</u>
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Fellowship Parent Permission	☐
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Fellowship Application	☐
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Resume	☐
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Faculty Recommendation Form #1	☐
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Teacher/Counselor Name

Faculty Recommendation Form #2	☐
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Teacher/Counselor Name

All materials **MUST** be attached prior to handing in your Application Packet.
 Be sure you listed teachers/counselors who were given recommendation forms to return.
 Thanks.

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Student #	Grade	Age	Date of Birth		
			Month:	Day:	Year:

Languages spoken?

Street Address

City	Zip code

Home Phone	Cell Phone

E-mail address

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):		
Last Name	First Name	Phone (Work/Cell)

What is your cumulative GPA? (unweighted)

Area of emphasis for fellowship including a short description of your intended project:

List any courses or other experiences you have had related to your area of emphasis:

What is your artistic vision/mission?

Write why you are interested in becoming a fellow.

Have you identified a community partner organization you wish to work with? If so, whom?

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SAMPLE RESUME: FILL IN WITH YOUR DATA

TYPE YOUR FULL NAME HERE

Type Your Address Here

Type Your Phone # Here

Type your e-mail address here and make sure it is professional

Objective: To secure a fellowship with an emphasis in the field of _____

Education:

- Lakeland University, Sheboygan, WI: 2021 – present
Current Senior
Cumulative Grade Point Average is: (add this information if it is positive or if your grades are particularly strong in the field you are seeking for example say “grade point average in technology related courses is

Related High School Courses:

- (List all courses you have taken related to your internship)

Work and Volunteer Experience:

- Job Title, Name of Workplace; City, State, years or months employed there (ex: 2010-present) describe your duties here in a **few** words.
- Add another job here if you have or have had one. Jobs should be listed current or most recent first in descending order.
- Volunteer Activities can be listed in this same category in the following manner: (Job title or Name of the Project You Worked On, place you worked; City, State and # of hours, weeks, months or years volunteered) Describe your duties and responsibilities here in a **few** words.

Special Skills and Other Qualifications:

- Use different bullets to describe each of your computer skills, Internet skills, foreign languages spoken, license to drive and any other skills that would apply to the fellowship experience you are seeking.

Extra-Curricular/Community Activities and Interests:

- Use a different bullet to describe each school or community activity in which you participate. (If applicable the amount of time you’ve been involved and any leadership positions held.)
- Use a different bullet to describe each of your interests or hobbies
- Honors and Awards:
- Honor Roll
- List any other awards you’ve received for your work at school or in the community,
- For example: Eagle Scout Awarded June 2023
- List things only for high school not middle school
- Your resume should not exceed one page, and references should be on a separate sheet of paper.

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Fellowship Parent Permission Letter

Dear Fellowship Coordinator,

I give my child,

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(Please print student first and last name.)

permission to apply to be reviewed for the Innovator Fellowship. I have reviewed the fellowship information packet with my child and understand what is expected of them if they decide to pursue the opportunity.

I understand it is my responsibility to take an active role in helping my child maintain good work habits and regular attendance. I will also support my child in transportation needs.

Parent Signature	Date
	MM/DD/YY
Student Signature	Date
	MM/DD/YY

Innovator Fellowship
Faculty Recommendation Form

Student Last Name:

Student First Name:

The above student has given your name as a reference on an application for admission to the Innovator Fellowship.

Please return this form to Innovator Fellowship Coordinator at your earliest convenience.

Teacher Name:

In what class(es) or activities have you observed this student?

Place an 'X' in the appropriate cells to describe the student.

	Needs help	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Relating to others					
Attendance					
Cooperativeness					
Expression of Ideas					
Industriousness					
Reliability					
Scholarship					
Initiative					
Leadership Qualities					

Comments:

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Special Talents or Strengths:

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Areas in which student may need special assistance:

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Fellowship Application
Interview Guide

All Innovator Fellowship applications will be reviewed by your guidance counselor. Applicants being forwarded for the interview process will be contacted by the Fellowship Coordinator and an interview will be scheduled with Lakeland University representative/s. Interviewees should plan to present the following during the interview process:

1. Clearly articulate the WHY of your project. What is the driving force behind your area of emphasis and proposed project? Why are you passionate about your vision for the project?
2. Who is your audience? What group or individuals do you hope to influence through your work?
3. Outline your pathway to success. What strategies will you employ to ensure the successful completion of your fellowship and project? What people will you rely on most to provide every opportunity for a successful fellowship and project?

In addition, interviewees should plan to briefly showcase their personal and professional portfolio and be prepared to answer questions stemming from the above outlined questions.

