

Flamboyan Family Engagement Fellowship



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APPLICATION PACKET



JOIN A NETWORK OF FAMILY
ENGAGEMENT CHAMPIONS CATALYZING
REAL FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN
COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the Flamboyant Family Engagement Fellowship! Please follow this document to compile your application package and prepare it for submission. To learn more about the Fellowship and Flamboyant, please visit www.flamboyantfoundation.org/fellowship.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

PART 1: TEAM RESPONSES

Work as a team to respond to the following questions (max 5 pages).

Team Question 1: Family Engagement Beliefs

Please describe the current state of family engagement in your community, including any major successes or setbacks. In your response, address the following:

- » How does your team define family engagement?
- » Why is now the right time for your state/community to prioritize family engagement?
- » Reflect on family engagement in your community today. What are the bright spots? What are the opportunities for growth and improvement?

Team Question 2: Capacity to Plan, Implement, and Sustain

Please explain what you believe it would take to successfully implement or improve family engagement in your community. In your response, address the following:

- » Who are the members of your team?
- » How is your team uniquely positioned to create and sustain family engagement for your community?
- » What role do you expect each team member to play over the course of the 20-month fellowship? What are the expectations beyond the fellowship term?
- » How does your team's combination of assets and diversity lend itself to successful planning, implementation, and long-term sustainability of a family engagement effort in your location?
- » How might your team leverage existing relationships and local forums to engage with the community?

Team Question 3: Commitment to Equity

Please explain the connection you see between family engagement and equity in your community. In your response, address the following:

- » How has historical inequity impacted the current landscape of your community?
- » What steps are being taken in your local community/education system to engage in conversations about race and equity?

PART 2: INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

Collect a resume for each member of your team, as well as each team member's individual responses to these questions (max 1 page per person for individual responses).

Individual Question 1: Why do you want to be a Flamboyant Fellow?

Individual Question 2: What do you hope to get out of the fellowship?

Individual Question 3: Describe how your current position prepares you for success in the Flamboyant Fellowship.

Individual Question 4: Describe a highlight of your career to date.

PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE

PART 3: COMPILE YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE

Compile your documents from Parts 1 and 2 into a single Word doc or PDF file with page numbers. You should also include:

1. A brief cover page that names your community and team members, and
2. A table of contents page.

PART 4: IDENTIFY 3 INTERVIEW DATES + TIMES

Identify 3 dates + times from the box below for an interview if your team is advanced to the next stage of the selection process. You will be asked to share these times when you submit your application package.

| Mon, Aug 17th | Tues, Aug 18th | Wed, Aug 19th | Thurs, Aug 20th | Fri, Aug 21st |
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| 1 - 2:30 pm EST 2:30 - 4:00 pm EST | 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST |
| Mon, Aug 24th | Tues, Aug 25th | Wed, Aug 26th | Thurs, Aug 27th | Fri, Aug 28th |
| 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST | 9 - 10:30 am EST 1 - 2:30 pm EST 3:00 - 4:30 pm EST |

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE

PART 5: USE OUR ONLINE APPLICATION TO SUBMIT YOUR MATERIALS

To submit your application package and your preferred dates + times, visit www.flamboyantfoundation.org/fellowship and click "Submit Your Application" at the bottom of the webpage. Your application must be submitted in one sitting - you cannot save and return. You will arrive at a confirmation screen and receive a confirmation email once your application has been successfully submitted.

Questions? Email fellowship@flamboyantfoundation.org | attn: Laurie Ascoli



Guided by the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to live a fulfilling life, the Flamboyant Foundation works to ensure students most impacted by inequity are prepared to succeed in school and beyond.

In Puerto Rico, we are focused on improving reading proficiency for students in the early grades by building an island-wide system for reading instruction and revitalizing the island through arts and culture. Our work in Washington, D.C., centers on strengthening family engagement in schools and school systems across the country through training and school-based partnerships.

Learn more at www.flamboyantfoundation.org