



White House Fellowship Application

CANDIDATE EVALUATION

To: _____
INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING EVALUATION

From: The President's Commission on White House Fellowships

Subject: _____
APPLICANT'S NAME

Thank you for taking the time to write a recommendation for the White House Fellowship applicant named above. A letter incorporating candid and specific responses to the questions below will help the President's Commission select the next class of White House Fellows, 11 to 19 individuals from across the Nation who will come to Washington to work for one year as paid, full-time special assistants to Cabinet officers and senior White House officials.

Your letter must be submitted via mail. Full instructions for mailing the recommendation will be provided by the applicant.
The application deadline is February 1.

1. How long and in what connection have you known the applicant?
2. What are the applicant's major strengths? Please relate an occasion in which these strengths were demonstrated.
3. What are the applicant's major weaknesses?
4. What impact has the applicant had within his/her professional field?
5. What impact has he/she had in the community, outside of the applicant's professional realm?
6. What has the candidate done that you consider creative?
7. How would you describe this candidate's writing ability?
8. How would you describe this candidate's intellectual ability?
9. How would you describe this candidate's public speaking ability?
10. How would you describe this candidate's personal integrity?
11. How would you describe this candidate's consensus building, negotiating and leadership skills?
12. What do you expect this candidate to be doing in 15 to 20 years?