



DiverseCity Fellows 2012 Application Instructions

The deadline for DiverseCity Fellows 2012 applications is Thursday October 6, 2011 at 5:00PM (EST).

Please submit your application package in one of the following ways:

- Online at <http://www.diversecitytoronto.ca/how-to-apply>
- By email to fellows@diversecitytoronto.ca
- By mail or delivery to DiverseCity Fellows, c/o Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance, 110 Yonge St., Suite 1900, Toronto, ON M5C 1T6

The Application Package must include the following:

- 1-page resume/CV
- Application Form
- Recommendation Form
- Employer Recommendation Form

All forms are available at <http://www.diversecitytoronto.ca/how-to-apply>

Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information visit: <http://www.diversecitytoronto.ca/fellows> or email fellows@diversecitytoronto.ca.

DiverseCity Fellows 2012 Application Form

1. Personal Information

First Name		Last Name	
Title		Organization	
Address			
City		Postal Code	
Telephone (Home)		Telephone (Work)	
Telephone (Mobile)			
E-mail address			
Region/ Municipality in which you live and/or work:	<input type="checkbox"/> Durham <input type="checkbox"/> Halton <input type="checkbox"/> Peel <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto <input type="checkbox"/> York <input type="checkbox"/> Please Specify: _____		
Sector with which you most closely identify:	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
How did you hear about the 2012 DiverseCity Fellows call for applications (please check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Colleague <input type="checkbox"/> Former or Current Fellow <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/> DiverseCity website <input type="checkbox"/> Maytree <input type="checkbox"/> GreaterToronto CivicAction Alliance <input type="checkbox"/> Media (Radio, print, television, etc.) Please specify : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

2. Leadership

a) Briefly describe the **most significant experience** that has shaped you as a leader. (200-word limit)

b) Name and describe an example of collaborative city-building that you most admire. Explain why (100-word limit)

3. City-Building

Please describe two city-building experiences in which you have taken on a leadership role. These could be professional or volunteer examples. (150-word limit per example)

Dates (from-to)	Briefly describe this experience and your leadership role.	How did this experience demonstrate your passion for city-building? What did you learn from this experience?

4. Vision

Name one change that you would like to see in the Toronto region by 2020? What are you, as a leader, going to do to contribute to that change? (150-word limit)

5. DiverseCity Fellows 2012

a) Why are you interested in this program at this point in your life? How will participating in this program help you achieve your city-building leadership goals and vision for the Toronto region? (150-word limit)

b) Please list any leadership programs that you have participated in and explain how you think the Fellows program will complement your other experiences. (100-word limit)

c) How would you describe your current networks? How would you like to see these expand through the Fellows program? (100-word limit)

d) Please list what you want to contribute to this program (e.g. skills, perspectives, knowledge, etc.). (100-word limit)

6. Recommendation Forms

Please include two completed Recommendation Forms in the DiverseCity Fellows Application Package you submit. The Recommendation Forms are available at <http://www.diversecitytoronto.ca/how-to-apply>

Notes about the Recommendation Forms:

- The “Recommendation Form” should be from someone who can attest to your leadership abilities and your interest in the areas to be addressed in the DiverseCity Fellows program (e.g. leadership, diversity, collaboration and civic action).
- The “Employer Recommendation Form” should be completed by your employer. In addition to describing why you are an excellent candidate for the program, it should also approve the time commitment (1.5 workshop days a month [which includes some weekday, weekend and evening sessions], plus independent development of a city-building project) involved in the program.
- If you are not currently employed, please include a letter from an individual with whom you have worked in a professional capacity.

7. Applicant Confirmation and Declaration

I certify that all the statements I have made in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Should I be offered and accept the opportunity to become a 2012 DiverseCity Fellow, I understand the time and work demands and commit to completing all components of the DiverseCity Fellows Program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____