



NEWGROUND FELLOWSHIP 2008

Application

Requirements

The NewGround fellowship program is for young professionals in their 20s-30s who live in Southern California and have an interest in interfaith dialogue, civic engagement and education between diverse Muslims and Jews. Participants who are selected for the program will be expected to commit to NewGround meetings every other week (on weekday evenings) for 10 months. They also commit to three retreats over the course of the program, two weekends and one full day weekend.

Deadlines

Applications, as well as required documents, are due by Wednesday, January 30, 2008. All documents should be sent, faxed, or emailed to PJA or MPAC (contact information is available below). The NewGround fellowship program lasts ten months, from February to mid-November 2008.

Required Documents (to accompany application form)

- Completed Application
- 3 short essays as indicated in the application
- Resume

Personal Information

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: M / F

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What is the easiest way to contact you? _____

Dietary restrictions: Kosher Halal Other _____

Religious Affiliation

Jewish

Muslim

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employment

Most Recent Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employed Since: _____

Job Duties/ Responsibilities:

Are you committed to meeting twice a month (mostly on weekday evenings) and three retreats (two full weekends and one one-day retreat)?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure (Explain: _____)

How did you find out about NewGround?

- MPAC or PJA Website/Email
- MPAC or PJA Staff
- From the NewGround website
- From my mosque/synagogue (please specify: _____)
- From a religious leader (please specify: _____)
- Other (please specify: _____)

Short Essay Questions

Please answer each question on a separate sheet. Use no more than 300 words per essay.

- 1) Why are you interested in participating in NewGround?
- 2) What Muslim-Jewish, interfaith or other life experiences have been most influential in your life, goals, and outlook?
- 3) What perspectives, skills and ideas do you bring to this program?

Submitting Your Application

Please mail, fax or email completed materials to either office:

Muslim Public Affairs Council

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Progressive Jewish Alliance

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