WAGE Fellowship 2016-2017 Application

About WAGE
The Women Advancing Gender Equity (WAGE) Fellowship fosters relationships between undergraduate women and alumnae with the purpose of giving a voice to gendered issues in personal and professional life, providing constructive mentorship for students, and developing positive leadership on the Georgetown campus and beyond. Our program aims to develop a community of strong women leaders who work for positive change and gender equity. The WAGE Fellowship is founded on the pillars of leadership, gender equity, mentorship, empowerment, and community.

Qualifications
All candidates must meet the following qualifications in order to apply for the WAGE Fellowship:
• Demonstrated leadership and/or initiative on or off campus
• Good academic standing
• A strong interest in women’s and gender issues
• Must be a current Sophomore and currently enrolled at Georgetown to apply (Rising Junior for 2016-2017)

How to Complete
In order to successfully apply to the WAGE Fellowship program, please ensure the following:
• Complete both the Personal and Academic Information sections of the application
• Make sure you have included all required additional information:
  i) Two 200-400 word essays which respond to the questions in Section 3
  ii) A current version of your resume
• Submit your completed application to Hoyalink or womenscenter@georgetown.edu by Friday March 31st. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have questions about the application process please email Cat Pilishvili at cp821@georgetown.edu
How did WAGE get started?
The idea of WAGE started when eleven women of the Class of 2008 began sharing their Georgetown experiences with one another. They discovered that Georgetown needed to create more mentoring opportunities for women with a focus in gender equity issues and leadership development. These eleven women started the WAGE fellowship to change and expand the dialogue on the Hilltop about gender equity, establish long lasting mentoring relationships for undergraduates and provide leadership development for future Hoya women.

What does being a WAGE fellow mean?
• Benefits
  o 2016-2017 fellows have the opportunity to be an integral part of an open and flexible organization
  o Fellows meet and engage with GU alumni.
  o Fellows have access to a network of distinguished alumni and a supportive community at Georgetown
  o Fellows will be able develop leadership skills and attend workshops and panels by invited speakers
  o Opportunity to receive funding from the Biondi-Copeland Family Fund to attend one conference per academic year.
  o Attend Women’s Leadership Retreat at the Calganini Contemplative Center December 2-4, 2016.
• Requirements
  o Attend meetings in the Women’s Center at a time and frequency agreed upon by the group of fellows
  o Attend retreats and trainings
  o Maintain a dynamic relationship with GU alumni and mentors
  o Work with the Director of the Women’s Center to establish goals and expand upon relationships with on and off campus resources.

What is the selection committee looking for?
• On or off campus leadership (demonstrated and potential)
• Interest in women’s and gender issues
• Leadership in gender issues and social justice not required but strongly taken into consideration
• Commitment to the Georgetown University community
• Enthusiasm!
• Flexible schedule and ability to commit to retreats and meetings

The selection committee is comprised of Women’s Center staff and alumni who review applications and conduct interviews.
Section 1: Personal Information

First Name _________________________________________ Last Name _________________________________________

Campus Address

Street, City, State _________________________________________ Zip _________________________________________

Home Telephone _________________________________________ Cell Phone _________________________________________

NetID _________________________________________ Secondary E-mail Address _________________________________________

**The request for information below is optional.** We review this information to learn about who is applying to WAGE and how we can improve our outreach to create an inclusive safe community for applicants and fellows.

Race/Ethnicity/Nationality _________________________________________

Gender/Gender Identity/Gender Expression _________________________________________

Religious affiliation if any _________________________________________

Sexual Orientation _________________________________________

Any other information you would like to share _________________________________________

Section 2: Academic Information

School: _________________________________________

Major(s): _________________________________________
Minor(s): __________________________________

GPA: ___________________

Expected graduation date: _________________________

Are you currently enrolled at Georgetown University Spring Semester 2016:
_____________________

Are you planning on studying abroad at any point during the 2016-2017 academic year?

(Please note, going abroad does not disqualify you from applying but the committee will take that into consideration while selecting fellows).

**Section 3: Essays**

Please provide responses to the following prompts in a separate document or sheet of paper.

A) In a 200-400 word essay, highlight an experience you have had that has contributed to your interest in being WAGE Fellow. How would becoming a WAGE Fellow contribute to your goals at Georgetown?

B) In a 200-400 word essay, describe your time and activity commitments for this coming year and provide a sense of how much time and effort you will be able to devote to WAGE.

**Section 4: Additional Requirements**

Resume:
• Please provide a current version of your resume

**Section 5: Interview Times**

Please inform us of your availability for an interview on Wednesday April 6th and Thursday April 7th. Hoyalink will be set up for you to choose a time that works on either one of these dates.

If you have questions about the interview schedule please email Cat at cp821@georgetown.edu
Applicants will be informed about the committee’s decision by Monday April 4th

Verification

All applicants must read, sign, and date the following:

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am accepted into the program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my expulsion from the WAGE Fellowship program.

Printed Name ____________________ Signature ____________________ Date ____________