

2017 Mandela Washington Fellowship

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Thank you for your interest and support for the 2017 Mandela Washington Fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison!

Background: This summer, the University of Wisconsin-Madison will again host 25 young African leaders for the Mandela Washington Fellowship (MWF), the flagship program of President Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). Fellows will participate in a Public Management Institute that combines intensive academic and leadership training with experiential learning activities.

Fellows' Profiles: Fellows, aged 25-35, hail from across sub-Saharan African and are leaders in a wide variety of fields related to public management. Sectors include public health, medicine, media, social work, law and policy. In 2017, Fellows at UW-Madison represent 20 different countries.

Community Partners: Community partners include local organizations who are willing to share their work with the Fellows, both through education and discussion, as well as experiential learning and service. The purpose of these visits is not only to serve and network, but also to expose Fellows to the inner-workings of American organizations and workplaces.

We ask that this Community Partner:

- Host 4 *different* groups of 6-7 Fellows weekly for between 2-4 hours for four weeks in June/July 2017.
 - Provide approximately 1 hour of engagement (tour, Q&A, discussion, etc).
 - Prepare 1-2 hours of service activity, if possible.
- NOTE: Service can and should require little training



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Questions? Want to learn more?

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