

Apply now to be a Walker Fellow

The Civic and Community Leaders Professional Development Program affords students an opportunity to develop and master skills that are essential for being civically engaged and active in the communities where they live, work, and study. This program provides an excellent opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with Harrisburg and Washington, D.C. Students will not only visit these cities, but engage in learning opportunities including career development and planning, leadership growth and development, community engagement, professional communication, and personal communication skills. The group will build an awareness of how public policy is shaped by national and global issues while working as both individuals and a team to further civic engagement.

Students will also have the opportunity to interact with individuals who shape the world we live in—lobbyists, members of think tanks, members of non-profit organizations, members of the media, as well as those who work in the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government.

The highlight of the Civic and Community Leaders Professional Development Program is a rigorous, exciting four-day trip to Washington, D.C. Round-trip travel and accommodations are provided by the Walker Center for all program participants. Throughout the year, participants will also have the opportunity to travel to Harrisburg to learn about Pennsylvania's state government.

In addition to the trips, participants must be willing to make a yearlong commitment to the Walker Fellowship and to Millersville's Civic and Community Engagement program. All participants will be expected to aid in the planning, advertising, and execution of a variety of Civic and Community events, including:

- Congress to Campus
- Constitution Week
- Voter Registration Drives
- International Policy Conference