



**William C. Friday
Fellowship** FOR HUMAN
RELATIONS

Application Form

Full application packets are due no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 10, 2026.

Applications can be

- Submitted electronically at www.fridayfellowship.org at [this link](#);
- Sent as email attachments to application@fridayfellowship.org; or
- Received via mail to Wildacres Leadership Initiative, 9121 Anson Way, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27615.

The following information will be used by the selection committee to ensure the fellowship class includes a range of perspectives, values, and experiences. The fellowship seeks applicants committed to

- Curiosity and inquiry;
- Courage and resilience;
- Creative solutions that amplify collective good; and
- Connecting across difference to transform lives and communities

Technical Notes Regarding the Online Application:

To begin the application process, you will create a profile. This profile will serve as your application form.

First, create a username and enter your first and last name [at the bottom of this web page](#).

Please ensure your username contains only letters and/or numbers with no special characters or spaces. You may also enter a valid email address. Example: 'smith123' or 'smith123@yourdomain.com'

DO NOT register using social profiles via Facebook or LinkedIn.

Once you've registered by clicking "Continue" you will be taken to your Profile page.

During your first session, complete all *required fields* in the form, including a valid email address. You can submit "abc" as a placeholder for other fields. Then click "Submit" at the bottom of the page.

You will then receive an email at the address you entered to **validate your profile**.

Between now and December 10, 2026, you can complete your profile application in as many sessions as you need. To do so, sign in using your profile credentials, select "Manage Profile" at the top right of the webpage, then select "Edit Bio" under the "Information & Settings" menu in the middle of the webpage.

All information is saved each time you click "Submit" when logged in your profile.

Summary of steps during the first time through setting up your profile:

- 1) Create username - enter first and last name - then click "Continue"
- 2) Application/Profile page - fill in all required fields - then click "Submit"
- 3) Upon receipt of verification email - click the link in the email to log in again
- 4) Login and edit profile - then click "Submit" again to save changes

Note: All information entered will be visible to site administrators and shared with the selection committee. As applicants, your profile will be hidden on the site, visible only to yourself and to site administrators.

Personal Information (if seated, included in public database)

Title	
Full Name & Suffix	
Birthday	
Birthplace	
Current Address	
City/Town/Postal Code	
County	
Phone/Mobile	
Email	
Length of NC residency	

Background Information (not shared publicly, for selection insight only)

Name of Nominator	
Nominator Email/Phone	
Previous Friday Fellowship applicant? Please list years.	
Previous Friday Fellowship finalist? Please list years.	
Race	
Ethnicity	
National origin	
Language	

Language Proficiency	
Additional languages?	
Sex	
Gender identity	
Sexual orientation	
Preferred pronouns	
What states or territories have you lived in?	
If applicable, what countries have you lived or studied in <i>outside</i> the United States?	
Do you live in a rural, suburban, or urban community?	
Do you work in a rural, suburban, or urban community?	
How would you describe your social class background?	
How would you describe your economic status?	
How would you describe your political orientation?	
How would you describe your religious and/or spiritual background?	
Are there other identity markers you would like to share with us?	
Professional Information	
Education	
Job Title	
Organization	
Address	
City/Town	
Postal Code	
County	
Phone	
What are your areas of expertise?	
What skill sets are you most proud of, and why?	
Please list awards and achievements relevant to your life and work in North Carolina.	
Please list affiliations/memberships representative of your community involvement.	
Please list projects or initiatives that reflect your leadership commitments.	

Programming Information <i>maximum 1000 characters</i>	
What activities, ideas, issues, or interest areas do you care about deeply?	
Do you volunteer your time, and if so, where?	
Where do you find or make community?	
How do you learn best?	
List two questions you would enjoy answering about yourself.	
Three Long-Form Questions <i>Please respond to the following questions in the form below or attached as a separate document. An ideal answer will be approximately 500-1,000 words each.</i>	
Who from your familial or professional lineage has been influential to your life and work, and why?	
Describe a time from the recent past when you were part of something you felt was important.	
How do you imagine your leadership evolving in the near future?	