



*The City of New York  
Department of Citywide  
Administrative Services*

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# THE NEW YORK CITY URBAN FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Dedicated to the memory of Robert F. Wagner, Jr.*

**The nine-month Fellowship begins September 2, 2008 and ends May 15, 2009.**

Fellows are paid a taxable stipend of \$25,000 and receive a choice of paid health insurance plans. (Housing is not included.)

Applications, and any additional information, can be found at:

**[www.nyc.gov/fellowships](http://www.nyc.gov/fellowships)**

For more information, please call **212-669-3695**

**Application Deadline: by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2008.**

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introduces America's finest college graduates to local government and public service. The program was initiated in 1969, with the hope of offering aspiring public policymakers the opportunity to grapple firsthand with contemporary urban issues. Because of its enormous success in recruiting some of the brightest and most dedicated individuals to public service, the Urban Fellows Program is dedicated to the memory of one of New York City's most celebrated public servants, Robert F. Wagner Jr. In accordance with the legacy of Mr. Wagner, the Urban Fellows Program continues to encourage the most gifted individuals to devote their talents to a better society through better government.

The rigorous nine month program combines full-time employment in City government with a comprehensive seminar series exploring the mechanics of local government while exploring important issues facing the City. From the budget process to agency operations, low income housing to affordable health care and education to economic development, the Fellows come to appreciate the wide range of challenges in New York City government.

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leadership positions throughout government, as well as the private and non-profit sectors. We welcome your application to the New York City Urban Fellows Program and wish you good luck in the selection process.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**A**ll students who are interested in pursuing a career in urban government are encouraged to apply regardless of academic major or previous fields of training. To be eligible for consideration as a candidate, individuals must meet the following requirements at the beginning of the program year in September:

- **Applicants must be recent college graduates, no more than two full years out of college.** We accept applications from students who receive undergraduate degrees in the spring of '08, '07, '06.
- **Applicants must be prepared to participate in the program on a full-time basis for one academic year.**

Applicants will receive written notification on the status of their application by mid-March. Those selected as finalists will be invited to interview in New York City in mid-March. Final decisions will be rendered by mid-April.