

## Bonner Leader Application

Bonner Leaders commit to a community internship of approximately 8-10 hours/week and 2 hours/week for enrichment and training activities. Since Bonner Leaders receive compensation through the work-study program for their community service and training and enrichment activities, all candidates for the *Bonner Leaders Program* must demonstrate Pell grant eligibility as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Please respond yes or no to the following questions.**

Are you eligible for a Pell grant as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a resident on campus during your time as a Bonner Leader?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have marked NO to either one of these, you will not qualify as a Bonner Leader. Please do not proceed in filling out this application.**

### SECTION 1: Biographical Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (NDMU e-mail address – if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

### Demographic Information (Optional)

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first-generation college student? \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: Service Experience

In a prospective Bonner Leader, we look for students who have shown dedication to activities of importance in their lives. Please list and describe the service activities in which you have been involved over the past three years. These can include **on-going weekly or monthly service commitments, special events and short-term service projects, significant family responsibilities, employment and/or summer service projects**. Please submit a 1-page resume highlighting your leadership and service activities.

**SECTION 3: Questions**

Please answer each question with no more than 500 words each.

1. The Bonner Leaders Program is committed to the belief that students have the ability to work toward addressing significant social issues through their service and leadership. Describe a social, political or economic issue that is important to you. In what ways have you been involved in this issue?
2. Describe one of your service activities in detail, explaining your motivation to participate, the impact your service had on the community, and what you learned from the experience.
3. What will you uniquely bring to the NDMU Bonner Leaders program? What do you hope to gain from participating in the program?
4. What motivates you to serve?

**SECTION 4: Fun facts**

When I am not out trying to save the world I like to \_\_\_\_\_.

List a special skill/talent \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION 5: Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who have firsthand knowledge of your service experience, character, abilities, and commitment to engage in your community. Recommendation letters can be submitted via e-mail to Sister Mary Kerber at [mkerber@ndm.edu](mailto:mkerber@ndm.edu) or delivered to Theresa Hall 124.

Please provide the contact information for your references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit your completed application and resume **by April 26th, 2019.**  
to Sr. Mary Kerber at [mkerber@ndm.edu](mailto:mkerber@ndm.edu) or drop off a hard copy to Theresa Hall 124