

KROC FELLOWS

HERE'S HOW TO APPLY FOR A KROC FELLOWSHIP AT NPR

1 Fill out the first page of the application,

including all pertinent personal or academic information. Please note that misrepresenting any part of your academic record will make you ineligible for the fellowship.

2 Write a cover letter, explaining why you think you should be selected by the Kroc Fellowship Committee. Remember, this is your first opportunity to introduce yourself to us, and to distinguish yourself from hundreds of other applicants. This may be your only opportunity to show us your writing ability. Use it well!

3 Obtain an official academic transcript from your undergraduate college (and, if applicable, graduate school).

4 Supply a copy of your resume that describes your educational background and any work experience you have had. Make sure the resume notes any awards, accomplishments, special talents, professional licenses, etc.

5 Identify and provide evidence of a work that you believe reflects exceptional initiative or accomplishment. This could be almost anything, from a work of art, to a physics article, to a web site. You may decide to send us a

sample of your writing (1000 words or less), or of your photography, or excerpts (around five minutes) of a radio story you produced, music you composed or a video you made. (CD's or DVD's only please.) *Please note that materials will not be returned.* If you are submitting an example of a joint project, be explicit about your contribution.

6 Print out three copies of the "Recommendation for a Kroc Fellowship at NPR," fill out the top section, and give the forms to three people who know you well. *Do this soon and make sure your recommenders understand our deadlines.* No more than one recommendation should go to a personal (as opposed to an academic or professional) reference. Each of the three people should return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap. The envelope should include your name in block letters.

7 Put all of the materials above in one package, and send them to:

**Kroc Fellowships
NPR
635 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001**

DEADLINES

All applications must be postmarked by midnight, December 31, 2012. Finalists will be brought to Washington in **April/May 2013** to be interviewed by the Kroc Fellowship Selection Committee. Kroc Fellows will be notified shortly thereafter. Acceptances are due within a week of notification. **Kroc Fellows begin working at NPR in August 2013.**

NPR is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer. Discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, sexual orientation or national origin is prohibited.



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This application must be postmarked by December 31, 2012. See pages 2-3 for additional requirements and deadlines.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

Mailing Address

Primary phone number Alt. phone number

Email address

Employer (if applicable)

Employer's Address

Work phone number Work email address

Home town Citizenship

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are there any restrictions on your eligibility for employment?

EDUCATION

High School Year Graduated

Location

College Degree/Year

Location Major

Graduate School Degree/Year

Location Major

Academic Awards

How did you hear about the Kroc Fellowships?

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A KROC FELLOWSHIP AT NPR

Applicant's name

The person named above is applying for a year-long journalism fellowship at National Public Radio. It is a hands-on program, designed to identify and train people of exceptional aptitude and achievement. Kroc Fellows will learn about all aspects of public radio journalism—from finding sources to editing news stories to preparing material for a web site. We are looking for people of various backgrounds and interests who show extraordinary potential for becoming outstanding radio or online journalists.

With that in mind, please tell us how you know the candidate above, and whether you think he or she is well-suited to such a fellowship. We're particularly interested in any first-hand knowledge of the candidate's imagination, perseverance, attention to detail, ambition, initiative and curiosity—all qualities we hope to find in the best reporters, producers and editors.

Use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet to this page. When you're done, please put the recommendation in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the flap, and return it to the applicant.

Name of recommender (please print)

Title Relationship to applicant

Recommender's signature Date



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VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

National Public Radio is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As required by law, we must record certain information to be made a part of our Affirmative Action Program. Applicants for employment are also invited to participate in the Affirmative Action Program by reporting their status as handicapped, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam era, or other minority. In extending this invitation you are also advised that: (a) workers (applicants) are under no obligation to respond, but may do so in the future if they choose; (b) responses will remain confidential within the Human Resources Department; and (c) responses will be used only for the necessary information to include in our Affirmative Action Program. We are a company that values diversity. We actively encourage women and minorities to apply. Refusal to provide this information will have no bearing on your application and will not subject you to any adverse treatment. Please complete the information requested below. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name

Address

Today's Date Date of Birth

Race or Ethnic Identity

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (White race only)
<i>a person of Spanish culture or origin, and of white race</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> African American
<i>all persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (All other races)
<i>a person of Spanish culture or origin and of any race other than white</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> White
<i>all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan
<i>all persons having origins in any of the original people of North and South America, and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to self-identify. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<i>all persons having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent</i> | Gender
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
<i>all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or the Pacific Islands</i> | Are you a veteran?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Do you have a disability?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Signature

