

The Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation (CSJR) Social Justice Ambassador Fellowship at Union Presbyterian Seminary - Charlotte

Purpose: The Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation will award annual fellowships to two degree-seeking students in the M.Div., M.A.C.E., or dual-degree programs on the Charlotte campus of Union Presbyterian Seminary who demonstrate strong interest in the work of the CSJR and a commitment to social justice as a core component of ministry.

Criteria: The fellowship supports two students in the M.Div., M.A.C.E., or dual-degree programs on the Charlotte campus of Union Presbyterian Seminary who exhibit interest in exploring and engaging in social justice work.

Amount: The Fellowship award is \$2,000 per year for each student. A leave of absence or suspended program study will default the award.

Expectations- Recipients of the CSJR Social Justice Ambassador Fellowship will be expected to engage with and support the work of the CSJR in the following ways:

- Assist the CSJR Director and Program Associate with preparation and production of CSJR events throughout the year (online and in-person);
- Attend and actively participate in CSJR events throughout the year (note, these events are typically in the evening and will be both online only and hybrid in presentation)
- Serve as a student liaison for the Reimagining America Project (RAP), founded and co-chaired by CSJR Director Dr. Rodney Sadler and supported by the Seminary (student liaison will try to attend commission meetings at least once a month and will help with production of RAP hearings (training will be provided)
- Establish an active “Seminarists for Social Justice” group for students that meets at least monthly (students can and should be from both campuses)
- Provide leadership for students and serve as liaisons between students and the CSJR (e.g. coordinate student gatherings/conversations, invite students to CSJR events, bring student concerns and ideas to CSJR leadership);
- Coordinate quarterly “Seminarists for Social Justice” student-led panel discussions;
- Provide resources and content for the “Student” section of the CSJR website and newsletter, *Just Act*.
- Meet monthly with the CSJR Director and Program Associate
- Additional duties, as requested

Application Deadline: The application deadline is August 22, 2021 for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Contact Information: Please direct all questions and submit applications to CSJR Program Associate, Erin Mills at erin.mills@upsem.edu and (704) 609-3584.

APPLICATION

Section A: General Information

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Section B: Degree Program

- Master of Arts in Christian Education (M.A.C.E.) Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
 M.A.C.E./M.Div.

Section C: Essay

Please share the biblical and theological reasons why you think it is important for Christian leaders to engage in social justice work in the larger world.

Applicant responses should be no more than 750 words.