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The Wall Fellows Program Application

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Wall Fellows Program!

“Our role is to prepare students not for their first job, but for their last job.” – E. Craig Wall Jr.

Character, Competence, Leadership, Contribution,and Honor above all.

Background

The Wall Fellows Program is a uniquely designed, two-year program that prepares top students across all majors for high-level careers in major U.S. and international organizations. Students are chosen for the Wall Fellows Program through a rigorous application process in the second semester of their sophomore year, which starts with a detailed written application and includes three different levels of personal interviews. The program provides members with one-on-one career and personal coaching to prepare them for their desired career and/or internship.

Wall Fellows Description

The Wall Fellow's Program is looking for new members to join. You must be a current sophomore or degree in 3 student looking to graduate in May 2026. This program is perfect for someone who would like to continue growing personally, professionally, and alongside others. We are looking for a leader to support our growth and development by bringing new thoughts and ideas into our projects and teams. This is a great opportunity to gain experience within a fast-paced growing program and your chance to be part of an amazing professional team! The Wall Fellow's Program member duties will include scheduling calls and interviews, maintaining relationships with your classmates, and executing projects in teams.

The Wall Fellows Program will provide you with all the necessary tools for success, however, your willingness to learn and grow will ultimately help to set you apart!

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, and Other

- Basic knowledge of how an organization operates
- Experience with spreadsheet management
- A passion for teamwork and positively contributing to the success and reputation of the Program
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Experience interfacing with all levels of an organization
- High propensity for leadership and a willingness to go above and beyond to get the job done
- Impeccable attention to detail and organizational skills
- Strong track record of professional growth and achievement
- Tech savvy and quick learner/ adopter of our existing systems
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Great attention to detail
- Problem-solving ability

Students who participated in the program said the following about their involvement:

"The Wall Fellows Program is many, many small steps for the student, but one giant leap for their career!" – Steven Venden Heuvel, Wall Fellows Class of 2015

"The will to win is not as important as the will to prepare to win. Everyone wants to win, but not everyone wants to prepare to win. The Wall Fellows Program prepared me to win!" – Brianna Fleming, Class of 2022

"The Wall Fellows Program was much more than just another student group. The lessons I learned, the people I met, and the experiences I gained gave me the tools necessary to excel personally and professionally." – Christopher Miller, Class of 2009

To apply to the program, you need to submit the following:

- A completed application form
- Response to reflective questions
- A completed conduct release form
- A resume
- A letter of recommendation
- Your spring class schedule

You may also submit any of the **optional** materials below:

- Writing sample
- Portfolio
- Certifications
- Additional work samples (videos, presentations, etc.)

Your application must be typed, and date stamped as received by a Wall Fellows Program representative. **The application deadline is Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. All applications must be dropped off at Wall 313.** We cannot accept late paperwork. You will receive an email confirming your application drop off, as well as a time for you to come in and schedule your first-round interview. The first round of interviews will occur during **the last week of January.**

Below is additional information regarding the required documentation:

- Complete and sign the application form attached.
- Prepare a concise typewritten response to the attached questions. When answering the questions, state the question above your answer. Answers must be double-spaced in 12 pt. font.
- A copy of your current resume in the approved business format. This format can be found on the Career Services Resume Builder site at <https://www.coastal.edu/career/forstudents/resumehelp/>.
- Career Services can also assist in the preparation of your resume. Please include or attach a list of all student organizations in which you have taken a leadership role.
- A signed letter of recommendation from a CCU faculty member in a sealed envelope, which the faculty member has also signed across the seal. Write your name on the front of the envelope. Submit the sealed envelope with the rest of your application. For HRTM and PGM majors, your advisor should write this letter. For all other majors, any professor with whom you've had significant experience should write this letter.
- A copy of your current spring semester class schedule showing classes, times, professors, and room numbers. Indicate any relevant athletic practice schedule or work schedule information that affects your spring schedule.
- It is also recommended to seek assistance from Career Services for interview preparation and practice.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for a program that will impact your life, your professional career, and set you on a path to achieve your goals. You will learn a great deal through the application process. Whether or not you are selected for the program, you have the potential to make connections and receive guidance that could change your life and add fuel to your future endeavors.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the program before applying, my contact information is below for your convenience:

Eileen Soisson

Director, Wall Fellows Program

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Name by which you prefer to be called: _____

Pronouns: _____

Local Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

CCU ID#: _____

Cell Phone: _____ CCU Email Address_

Expected date of graduation: _____ Date of Birth:

Major(s): _____ Minor(s)_

Name of faculty member submitting a letter of recommendation _____



Wall Fellows Program Application Questions

1. Concerning your future education and career, how do you envision you will carve out your path, and what tools will aid you in this? In your answer, please reflect on your short-term goals and the steppingstones you think will contribute to your professional development.
2. Building on your answer to the previous question, describe how you envision your career 10 years from now. What job would you like to have and what tasks would you like to perform?
3. If you were to become a Wall Fellow, how do you think the program would help you attain your goals? Furthermore, what do you think it means to be a Wall Fellow, and how will you contribute to the program?
4. Describe your most non-required rewarding volunteer or community service activities during or after high school and what you have learned from them.
5. The noted American author M.F.K. Fisher once said, "Any travel that does not change one's perspective on the world is a useless experience." Tell us about a travel experience you had that changed your view of the world. If you have not had any travel experience, tell us if you could travel anywhere in the world where would it be? And how do you think that would change your view on the world?
6. List three resources you have had a personal experience with since high school unrelated to religious texts (Bible, Koran, etc.) or your coursework at CCU. Tell us why you chose these platforms (i.e., literature, podcast, and/or documentary).
7. When it comes to motivation and internal drive, what do you think drives yours for self-improvement?
8. According to Confucius, "Greatness is not achieved by never falling but by rising each time we fall." Please describe a scenario where you failed to achieve your goal. How did you respond to this, and how did this impact you both personally and professionally?

9. Think about situations in which you have been called upon or were required to be a leader. Describe the situation. Then, describe your leadership style and strengths. What do you think this says about your character? Use words, images, or any other tools you find appropriate, but paint us a clear picture of this situation.
10. Think about a situation in which you have been called upon or were required to be a team member (not the team leader.) Describe the situation and what characteristics and behavior you think made you a valued team member. What were your feelings about having to be a team member and not the leader? Use words, images, or any other tools you find appropriate, but create a clear picture of this situation.
11. What do you perceive the United States' role to be in the global community, and do you expect this role to change in the future? In this context, if you were in a position of power, how would you respond to challenges from these changes? Feel free to refer to the business, political, or social occurrences you think may impact this.
12. Create a question that you wish we asked and please provide your response.
13. Where did you hear about the Wall Fellows Program? (Friend, information session, orientation, campus tour, career/internship fair, professor, social media, website, or other)

**Wall Fellows Program
RELEASE FORM**

Dean of Students Office	843-349-4161 (phone)	843-349-2316 (fax)
Dean of Students Satellite Office	843-349-5075 (phone)	843-234-3395 (fax)
University Housing	843-349-6400 (phone)	843-349-6425 (fax)

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the Dean of Students Office and/or University Housing to release my Student Conduct Record to the Wall Fellows Director, Eileen Soisson.

(Signature of student)

(Date)

(Signature of student)

(Date)

Student's Name: _____

ID: _____

Phone: _____

Email : _____

