

Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP) Fellows Application

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Jurisdiction of Residence: _____

Home Address: _____

In what program do you work? _____

In which jurisdiction do you work? _____

What is your title: _____

Describe your duties:

Describe your short-term and/or long-term professional goals:

How long have you been in the field of early learning?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 15+ years

What age children do you work with or for which your program has oversight (select all that apply)?

- 0-3 years
- 0-5 years
- 5-12 years
- Birth-Grade 3
- K-12
- Other, please describe _____

What is the highest level of your education?

- High School Diploma
- Some college-level coursework
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree, Concentration: _____
- Master's Degree, Concentration _____
- Post-Master's Degree, Concentration: _____
- Ed.D
- Ph.D., Concentration: _____

Our organization does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. In order to track the effectiveness of our recruiting efforts and ensure diversity among our participants, consider answering the following demographic questions:

Demographics:

- Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply): White, Black or African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander Hispanic, Non-Hispanic Prefer not to say
- Prefer to Self-Describe: _____

Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary/ third gender
- Prefer to self-describe _____
- Prefer not to say

Please submit responses to the following four questions on a separate page. Please label this page with your name.

Why do you want to be a MECLP Fellow and how does that relate to the goals of the Maryland Early Childhood Leadership Program (MECLP) as expressed in the cover letter? (Limit 500 words)

What leadership skills do you hope to gain from participation in the *Leading for Change in Early Childhood Education* curriculum? (Limit 250 words)

Have you been involved in a leadership program in the past? Yes or No? If yes, please describe

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about yourself? (additional information that is relevant to your application and/or the program):

The in-person sessions are at:
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

On SATURDAYS: 12/7/2019, 1/11/2020, 3/28/2020, 5/9/2020, 7/11/2020, 10/10/2020, 12/12/2020

Applicants that are accepted as MECLP Fellows are expected to attend all in-person sessions as well as participate in all online learning and homework.

Are you able to make this commitment? Yes or No?

I have secured the approval of my supervisor to participate in this program.

Supervisor's Name: _____ email: _____
phone: _____

Participation as a MECLP Fellow requires two professional letters of reference. Please list the following information for your references. *Please provide your references with the link below to the Reference Template to fill out. (You are welcome to use your supervisor as one of your references.)*

Reference #1:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

What is your relationship or in what capacity do you know this individual?

Reference #2:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

What is your relationship or in what capacity do you know this individual?

I have requested college transcripts on _____ to be sent to

Sherman Center for Early Learning in Urban Communities

ATTN: MECLP

Fine Arts Building, Suite 017

1000 Hilltop Circle

Baltimore, MD 21250

Applicants considered as finalists will be invited to participate in an interview which will include responding to a writing prompt, before final selection is made.

Completed applications and resumes are due by 06/21/2019.

Interview window is mid-July through mid-August.

Decisions will be made by 08/30/2019.