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**PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS
THE WHITE HOUSE**

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to ask for your help in recruiting applicants for the White House Fellowship Program. I have just begun my year as a Fellow and am working at the Department of Education as a Special Assistant to Secretary Richard Riley.

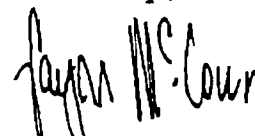
This non-partisan program was established in 1964 by President Johnson to give talented young Americans firsthand experience in the process of governing the Nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of our society. White House Fellows work in Cabinet agencies or with senior members of the President's staff. Fellows participate in weekly off-the-record meetings with top-level government and private sector leaders. The program also includes domestic and foreign travel to observe and experience major national and international issues. The 1992-93 class went to Los Angeles, New York and to several countries in South America.

The selection process for the White House Fellowship is highly competitive. Applicants are chosen based on demonstrated leadership, character, professional contributions and their community service record. Past alumni from the program include General Colin Powell and Secretary Henry Cisneros.

We would appreciate your help in identifying candidates who may be interested in this outstanding opportunity. I would be happy to speak to anyone who is considering the possibility of submitting an application.

Many thanks you for your cooperation and please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Gaynor McCown

**PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS
THE WHITE HOUSE**

September 23, 1993

Dear City Manager:

I would like to call your attention to a program that I think would be of great interest to members of your organization.

Each year, a group of eleven to nineteen exceptionally promising men and women, drawn from all walks of life, are chosen as **White House Fellows**. They serve for one year as full-time paid assistants to senior White House staff, the Vice President, Cabinet Officers and other top-ranking government officials. Along with their individual work assignments, White House Fellows participate as a group in an education program, which centers around a series of off-the-record meetings with top-level government and private sector leaders.

Fellowships are awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis. There are no special career or professional categories used in the selection process. The assignments given to White House Fellows demand a capacity for learning quickly and a willingness to work hard. Typically, Fellows write speeches, help review and draft legislation, answer congressional inquiries, chair meetings, conduct briefings, and otherwise assist high level government officials. Candidates are judged on the basis of their professional, academic and other accomplishments and on their demonstrated interest in public service. Since the program is designed to nurture future leaders, rather than to reward established ones, evidence of growth potential is also a key criteria in the selection process.

If judged on its ability to develop leaders, the White House Fellows program must be considered a success. It has fostered leaders in many fields; business, politics, science, and the arts. Among its alumni are Tom Johnson, President of CNN; Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Michael Walsh, Chairman and CEO of Tenneco; and General Colin Powell (ret.), former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The President's Commission on White House Fellowships is accepting applications for the class of 1994-95. I have enclosed a brochure and application for you to review. I urge you to consider the program for your colleagues, or other potential candidates.

Additional brochures and applications may be obtained by contacting the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, 712 Jackson, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503; 202-395-4522.

Sincerely yours,



Brooke Shearer
Director

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Dear Colleague:

I am writing to ask for your help in recruiting applicants for the *White House Fellowship Program*. I was a White House Fellow in the class of 1971-72. My experience was extraordinarily rewarding and as a result, I am strongly encouraging others to consider participating in the program.

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The White House Fellows program has fostered leaders in many field, past alumni include Lusi Nogales, Albert Zapanta, Fernando Torres-Gill, Mari Carmen Aponte, Adis Vila, Nelson Diaz, and Margarita Colmenares to name a few.

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Sincerely yours,

Henry G. Cisneros
Secretary, Office of Housing and Urban Development
WHF Class of 1971-72

November 10, 1993

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to ask for your help in recruiting young African-American applicants for the White House Fellows Program. I have just begun my year as a Fellow and am working at the White House in the Office of the Vice President.

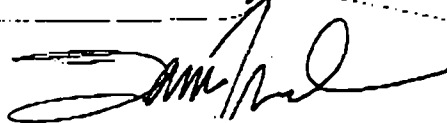
The White House Fellowship provides an extraordinary opportunity to work at the highest levels of the federal government and learn firsthand how policy is shaped and implemented. As a group, the Fellows also take part in an educational program designed to supplement their individual work experiences.

Fellowships are awarded on a non-partisan basis. There are no special career or professional categories used in the selection process. Since the program began in 1964, Fellowship classes have included artists, lawyers, physicians, engineers, military officers, journalists, police officers, authors, academics, athletes and an orchestra conductor. Candidates are judged on the basis of their professional, academic, and other accomplishments, and on their demonstrated interest in public service. Since the program is designed to nurture future leaders rather than to reward established ones, evidence of growth potential is also a key criterion in the selection process.

I would appreciate your help in identifying African-American candidates who may be interested in this outstanding opportunity. I would be happy to speak to anyone who is considering submitting an application. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 1993.

Many thanks to you for your cooperation and please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Floyd", written over a horizontal line.

Jami Floyd

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Colleague:

I am writing to ask for your help in recruiting applicants for the *White House Fellowship Program*. I was a White House Fellow in the class of 1991-92. My experience has been extraordinarily rewarding and as a result, I am strongly encouraging others to consider participating in the program.

This non-partisan program was established in 1964 by President Johnson to give talented young Americans firsthand experience in the process of governing the Nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of our society. White House Fellows are assigned to work for Cabinet officers or senior members of the President's staff. Fellows also participate in weekly off-the-record meetings with top-level government and private sector leaders. The program also includes domestic and foreign travel to observe and experience major issues confronting the U.S. For example, this year our class traveled to Los Angeles as well as Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

The selection process is highly competitive and applicants are selected based on demonstrated leadership, character, professional contributions and their community service record. Please help us to identify candidates for this outstanding opportunity. I would be more than happy to share my experiences with any potential applicants.

Past alumni from the program include Henry Cisneros, Luis Nogales, Albert Zapanta, Fernando Torres-Gil, Mari Carmen Aponte, Adis Vila and Joseph Samora to name a few. Additional applications for the program may be obtained by contacting the President's Commission on White House Fellowships at (202) 395-4522. Please note that the application deadline is December 1, 1993.

Sincerely yours,


Margarita H. Colmenares
White House Fellow