



Rockefeller Leadership Fellows Program

Application Tip Sheet

Application Deadline

RLF applications are due during the third week of the spring term. Visit the Rockefeller Leadership Fellows [Website](#) for this year's date.

- Plan ahead: get your recommendations started early!
- Only applications submitted with all of the supporting documents will be considered.
- The recruitment process is planned and implemented by the current Rockefeller Leadership Fellows; Fellows recruit and select their successors.
- If your application moves to the interview stage, you will be contacted to attend a one-on-one interview and a group interview. (You may have a Skype interview if you are off campus).

The following information is necessary to complete the online application form.

1. **A current professional resume**

Save your resume as a PDF with your first and last name in the file name. You will be asked to upload this within the online application form.

2. **Personal Bio**

A 100-150-word personal bio ([see a sample bio here](#)).

3. **LinkedIn public profile**

The URL to your LinkedIn public profile (if you have one).

4. **Written Statement of Interest** (maximum 2 pages total, double-spaced) – You will be asked to upload the aforementioned document within the online application form.



The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College

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You will need to respond to the following in your Written Statement of Interest:

- Why are you interested in the Rockefeller Leadership Fellows Program?
- What aspects of leadership most interest you and why?
- List on or off-campus leadership training/activities that you have attended.
- Which careers are you interested in?
- What extracurricular activities have you been involved in either on or off campus (during your Dartmouth career) that have offered you an opportunity to demonstrate and/or learn about leadership? Choose one to elaborate on and detail a leadership experience that had particular meaning for you. This section should include:
 - A basic (one short paragraph) summary of the organization and situation.
 - A description of what you wish you had known before undertaking this leadership position.
- What will you add to the next delegation of RLF and what do you hope to gain from it?

5. One recommendation from a **Dartmouth Professor or Administrator**

- Give your recommender the recommendation handout; download this from the Rockefeller Center's Applications page (see link below).
- Send your recommender to the Rockefeller Center's Applications page (see link below) to find the online recommendation form.
- *ASK* your professor if they would be willing to recommend you: don't assume.
- As an alternative, you may have a former work or internship supervisor complete this recommendation instead of a Dartmouth faculty member or administrator.

6. One recommendation from a **Dartmouth Peer**

- Give your recommender the peer recommendation form handout; download this from the Rockefeller Center Applications page (see link below).
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- *ASK* your peer if they would be willing to recommend you: don't assume.