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Bonner Community Fellows Application 2016

Thank you for your interest in the Bonner Community Fellows program at Brown! We will be in touch with the next steps shortly after you submit your application. For more information, please refer to our website:
<https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/special-programs/public-service/bonner-community-fellows>

If you have any questions, please email BonnerCommunityFellows@brown.edu

*** Required**

Name *

Phone number *

Email *

Please choose THREE of the five questions below to answer.

Each response should be no more than 300 words.

- 1. The Bonner Community Fellows program is for students who have a passion to build capacity for just communities. Bonner Community Fellows will focus their work on the issue areas of education, health, environment, economic justice, and the arts. Which area interests you most, and why?**

- 2. As we enter into partnerships with community agencies to create a more just world, our identities play an important role in informing our work. Describe how you identify and how your understanding of your identities informs your approach to community engagement (race, gender, class, sexuality, ability, first-generation and/or immigrant status are all examples of identities).**
- 3. The Bonner Community Fellows program is a four-year, structured program designed to develop community leaders like you. Describe one of the Common Commitments or Cornerstone Activities from the larger Bonner network that particularly interests you and share your ideas for this area (Common Commitments: <http://bit.ly/23sXmR7>; Cornerstone Activities: <http://bit.ly/1rulGou>)**
- 4. Balancing community engagement with your academic commitments can be challenging. Which aspects of the Bonner Community Fellows program commitment, as outlined in our letter, do you foresee as a challenge or obstacle for you if you were selected for this role? How might you overcome or address this challenge?**
- 5. Ongoing program design and improvement is a key component of Bonner programs across the country. Bonner students make important contributions to the growth and**

development of their campus' program. What and how are you excited to contribute to the development of this program at Brown?