

## **WELCOME**

This questionnaire is the first step in the Eastern District of Missouri Federal Justice Fellowship Application process.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) College students (rising juniors and seniors), currently enrolled, with a strong interest in a career in law.
- 2) Must have ties to Missouri.
- 3) Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States.

Additional information on the program is available at  
<https://www.moed.uscourts.gov/federal-justice-fellowship>

This program is intended for students who are available to participate in the full schedule. If you have **any** prior summer commitments and would be unavailable at **any** point from **July 7 – August 1, 2025**, you will be asked to list each date in the next section.

**IMPORTANT:** Submit your completed application and supporting documents (listed below) to [MOED\\_employment@moed.uscourts.gov](mailto:MOED_employment@moed.uscourts.gov). You may type directly into this document, save it to your machine, then email it. Do not email without saving first. Please note that your application is not complete until this office receives the supporting documents listed below:

- 1) Your college transcript;
- 2) One letter of recommendation from either a professor or other counselor at your college; and
- 3) Your resume.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than Friday, March 7, 2025.

### **FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

This fellowship is a four-week commitment. Every Fellow is expected to be present each day, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, for the duration of the fellowship. The four weeks will begin on Monday, July 7, 2025, and end Friday, August 1, 2025.

So that we are able to schedule as accommodatingly as possible, please complete the following:

*If you know now that you have prior summer commitments and would be unavailable at **any** point (consider all weekdays from July 7, 2025 – August 1, 2025), please explain and list exact dates in the comments section below this question. (Examples of prior commitments = summer school, vacations, volunteer programs, other employment, etc.)*

- ☐ I am **able** to commit.
- ☐ I am **unable** to commit to the entire period of July 7, 2025 – August 1, 2025.

If **unable** checked above, enter the reasons why you are **unable** to commit to the entire period:

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:**

Your name (first, middle initial, last):		Your email address:	
Your address (including city/state/zip):		Telephone number (where we may best reach you for an interview):	
Date of birth:	Age:	College or University currently attending:	
Are you a first-generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		In what month and year do you expect to graduate?	

1. How did you hear about the Eastern District of Missouri Federal Justice Fellowship?

2. Why are you interested in a career in law?

3. Do you have any family members who are lawyers? If so, please explain.

4. Describe something that challenged you in the past year, and how you handled it.

5. Please share any relevant work or extra-curricular activities that you would like to highlight.

6. Is there anything else you'd like to share in consideration of your application?

7. ESSAY QUESTION (500 words or less)

What makes you a good candidate for this Fellowship? Describe your best qualities.

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