



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are the dates of the upcoming CLS Law School Fellows program?

A. May 19 – 25, 2019.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for the program?

A. The program is designed for students who are just finishing their first or second year of law school.

Q. What criteria are used to select students?

A. Criteria include academic excellence, commitment to the mission of the program, character, and spiritual maturity. (The CLS Fellows program will be taught from a Christian perspective, but students from any faith tradition or none will be considered for admittance). Because the program is designed to provide foundational material from a Christian perspective, students from schools that **do not** teach from a distinctly Christian perspective will be given some preference.

Q. How much does it cost to participate in the program?

A. All program materials, instruction, travel to and from DC, lodging, and meals are covered for every student. Students should consider bringing money for snacks and incidental expenses.

Q. When is the deadline for applications?

A. Monday, February 18, 2019. All items must be uploaded by 11:59 PM EST on February 18.

Q. What will I need to submit for my application?

A. Applicants must complete the online application, which includes:
1) personal contact information, 2) a current resume or CV in pdf format, 3) responses to the eight personal questions (max 250 words each), and 4) contact information for three references.

Q. How will I know if I've been accepted into the program?

A. All applicants will be notified via email no later than Friday, March 8, 2019. Requests for early decisions will be considered. Successful applicants will need to complete their Letter of Acceptance and Participation Agreement before enrollment is official.

Q. How many students will be accepted into the program?

A. The maximum class size for 2019 is 40 students.

Q. Will you accept more than one student from a particular law school?

A. Yes, but it is likely that we will cap acceptances from the same school at two students this year.

Q. Will I be required to attend the entire week?

A. Yes. Attendance at all sessions is mandatory for every student. There will be limited free time during the week, and some of the meals and excursions will be optional. As a general rule, however, students should be prepared to attend sessions or activities from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday. Students will be asked to arrive on site before 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 19, and the closing session will end by noon on Saturday, May 25.

Q. Whom should I contact if I have further questions?

A. Joan McElveen, CLS Fellows Program Coordinator: ism@clsnet.org.