



CANDIDATE APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota Excellence in Public Service (MEPS) Series. **Please send this completed application and your resume by December 15, 2019. You can submit by**

Electronic submission to: MepsSeries@gmail.com

Facsimile (fax) submission to: (651) 207-5655

Paper submission to: Minnesota Excellence in Public Service Series
c/o 1390 Skillman Ave. W., Saint Paul, MN 55113

If chosen as a finalist, you will be notified about a personal interview time and location with the Fellow's Selection Committee. **The MEPS Series consists of nine (9) classes which are generally held on the third Saturday of the month, as well as a trip to Washington, D.C. in the spring or early summer of each year.**

All information on this candidate application is confidential. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants. However, primary weight will be given to those candidates who the Selection Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. Notification of acceptance or rejection to the program will be communicated in early January. **SAVE THE DATE: The first class will be Saturday, January 18, 2020.**

Costs: Selected participants are responsible for paying a tuition fee before the first class or make other agreeable payment arrangements. Participants are also responsible for their airfare to Washington, D.C.

More information can be found on our website: www.mnexcellenceseries.com
Questions can be directed to: MepsSeries@gmail.com

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Applicants for this program are expected to have demonstrated considerable leadership skills in their chosen fields of work or in service to the community over a significant period of time. Applicants must display a commitment to the process of building a tradition of full participation of women in politics and government, and be able to confirm a loyalty to the Republican Party.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

County of Residence: _____

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PERSONAL DATA

Name Ms. Mrs. Miss _____
First Middle Last

Nickname: _____ Age _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Address: _____

Check here if you want information sent to this address. _____
City State Zip Code

Best Telephone # () _____
 Mobile Home Work

Alt. Telephone # () _____
 Mobile Home Work

Email Address _____

Facebook profile name (if applicable): _____

Twitter handle (if applicable): _____

Linked In name (if applicable): _____

Other Digital Presence (Instagram, website, blog, etc): _____

Business Name _____

Job Title (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Check here if you want information sent to this address. _____
City State Zip Code

Business Telephone () _____

Fax () _____

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BACKGROUND DATA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Please list all organization you presently belong to or have belonged to in the past, and indicate any leadership positions held, with dates of membership.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Please list community, civic, professional, political, business, cultural, religious, social, athletic, etc., organization to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation. Please indicate how you have assisted the organization and for how long.

SPECIAL HONORS/AWARDS/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY/OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please list the year the achievement was recognized, and specify the significance of the award as related to this application:



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In your career, what do you consider to be your most outstanding achievement so far?

In your life, what do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment so far?

Are you a member of any Republican organizations? Please identify.

MN Congressional District: _____ Precinct/County you vote in: _____

State House District: _____ State Senate District: _____

What is the name and email address of your Republican BPOU* Chair (wo)man?

How did you first learn about the Minnesota Excellence in Public Service Series?

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No (If yes, please explain)



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Do you envision yourself as a candidate sometime in the future?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure

Please tell us why you feel you would like to be selected for this program and what do you hope to contribute to the civic life of our state.

I understand that if accepted into the Minnesota Excellence in Public Service Series, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in case of emergency. I will honor the confidentiality of all information shared during the class sessions. I will increase my level of participation in the political arena in the next five years. I also give my permission to use both my name and photograph in any publicity or press release with respect to the Minnesota Excellence in Public Services Series.

Signed _____

Date _____



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REFERENCE INFORMATION

To be considered as a candidate for the Minnesota Excellence in Public Service Series, you must be sponsored by a fellow Republican, or a business/ professional /community associate.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR

I hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for the Minnesota Excellence in Public Services Series. I am not related to the nominee.

Please explain why you feel the person you are referring should be considered for the Series.

Please explain how you know the nominee.

Signature _____

SPONSOR Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

**PLEASE ATTACH A
CURRENT RESUME**

TO INCLUDE:

(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please include employment history for the last ten years.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Please include any special professional or work-related honors/awards.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list community, civic, political, cultural, religious, and social organizations to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation.

EDUCATION

Please include high school and all further education such as trade school/ specialized training, partial college attendances and degrees received as well as any academic awards or honors.

***Please note that any applicant who is accepted for Fellowship in the MEPS Series will be expected to provide a brief biography and electronic photo **on or before the first day of class**, for use on the MEPS Series website and other applicable materials.*