



Thank you for your interest in the Arkansas Food Systems Fellowship! Your honest answers to the below questions help the Wallace Center shape the cohort and tailor our support.

Application and Eligibility Requirements

This opportunity is available to staff of nonprofit 501 (c)3 organizations, fiscally sponsored projects under a 501 (c)3, and mission-driven food and farm businesses.

We aim to include a diverse group of fellows and encourage individuals who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or people of color, and those who work with historically disinvested or excluded communities to apply.

Applicants must commit to attending an in person retreat September 16-18 at Petit Jean Mountain (all costs covered) and 3 follow-up online calls.

The FSLN has a vibrant online community of practice for sharing opportunities and peer-peer connections. Please join the network and create a profile at <https://foodsystemsleadershipnetwork.org/>! We ask that all fellows join the platform to supplement their experience.

This application will remain open through July 8th, 2024

If you have any questions, let us know at FSLNinfo@winrock.org

If you do not have the internet access needed to fill out this application, you can submit your application over the phone by calling Andrew Carberry at 501-280-3028.

*** 1. Contact Information**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

We are committed to shaping a cohort that reflects the diversity of communities across the state and represents a cross-section of the movement for equitable food systems. The following demographic questions will help us track our progress towards inclusivity.

* 2. How do you identify your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/Latina/Latinx | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

3. How old are you?

- Under 29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or older
- Prefer not to answer

* 4. What Geographic space do you work in?

- Rural
- Urban
- Tribal country
- Other (please describe)

Application Questions

* 5. What is the legal structure of your organization?

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| <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit 501c3, or fiscally sponsored by one | <input type="radio"/> Cooperative |
| <input type="radio"/> For profit business | <input type="radio"/> B-corporation |
| <input type="radio"/> Other- please explain: | |

6. Please describe your organization's mission:

* 7. Please briefly describe your food systems experience, including what roles you have been in, and what types of organizations you have been a part of (250 words max):

* 8. What is the current focus of your day to day work? (150 words max)

* 9. Does your current or planned work engage historically disinvested or excluded communities? If so, how? (200 words max)

* 10. Please tell us why you are interested in the fellowship at this time. How does the fellowship align with your career goals?

* 11. What **specific support** are you looking for through the fellowship?

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12. Two potential activities of the fellowship are engaging in food and farm policy advocacy, and/or pursuing collaborative funding opportunities to support your work. Do either of these interest you?

13. Is there anything else we should know about you, your history, your interests, or your work?

* 14. Please provide a summary/biography of your leadership experience and professional background. Incorporate your current career objectives and what you hope to gain from the fellowship. This bio will be utilized by Wallace Center for external communications if you are selected. (250 Words or Less)

* 15. By submitting this application I agree that, if selected, I will commit to joining the in person retreat September 16-18, and all virtual sessions of the fellowship. I will also submit a follow-up survey reflecting on my experience.

Signature

Date