

Virginia Conservation Fellowship Application Form

The Virginia Conservation Fellowship (VCF) is a prestigious, selective, yearlong work/study program for highly-qualified juniors/seniors of color and other groups underrepresented in Virginia environmentalism. With the slogan "More than an internship," VCF is designed to be a pipeline program that kick-starts motivated students' careers. Fellows gain professional experience, skills, and academic credit for successful work and research coordinated with two established, pro-conservation non-profits: the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust (NVCT) and Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR). Embedded within their respective organization, VCF Fellows pursue interests in environmental science, conservation advocacy, land use policy, GIS, or similar areas. Preference given to in-state students residing in the organizations' service areas.

Please use this form to apply for the Virginia Conservation Fellowship.

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Name

Your answer

Email address

Your answer



Phone number

Your answer

How many credits hours have you earned through Fall 2023? When are you expecting to graduate?

Your answer

What is your major at your university? Do you have any minors?

Your answer

Are you enrolled in any certificate programs?

Your answer

Do you have a car? (Not a disqualifier! But for some opportunities this may be important.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:



What race/ethnicity do you self-identify with? Check all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian (e.g. Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, or other).
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other:

Please provide a 400 word personal statement on why you think you are a good fit for this program, and how this Fellowship will fit with your career plans. Please also describe your commitment to environmentalism.

Your answer

Have you requested at least one recommendation from your university faculty, advisor, or mentor using the recommendation form?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Working on it

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