

THE JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION INVITES ANY ELIGIBLE NC RESIDENT TO APPLY TO:

# E.A. MORRIS

FELLOWSHIP FOR EMERGING LEADERS

## ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

UNDERWRITTEN BY THE E.A. MORRIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AND THE JOHN WILLIAM POPE FOUNDATION, THE MORRIS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ENCOURAGES COMMITTED, DIVERSE, AND PRINCIPLED NORTH CAROLINIANS TO PURSUE GREATER LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN THEIR PROFESSIONS AND COMMUNITIES. MORRIS FELLOWS GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY TO BECOME LEADERS IN BUSINESS, NONPROFIT, EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT, AND OTHER AREAS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

## WHO WAS E.A. MORRIS?

The program is named in honor of Mr. Edwin A. Morris, one of the founding fathers of the North Carolina conservative movement. Under the four-decade leadership of E.A. Morris, Greensboro-based Blue Bell, Inc. became the world's largest manufacturer of work and recreational clothing.

In the spirit of Edwin Morris, the Morris Fellowship program combines practical skills with knowledge and theory in communication, government, ethics, economics, and political philosophy. Through these experiences, Morris Fellows grow in their ability to become leaders in diverse areas of North Carolina's public and private sectors.

## APPLICATION AND NOMINATION

The E.A. Morris Fellowship seeks to develop candidates who possess strength of character, motivation, and a commitment to goals.

Candidates may self-nominate for the Fellowship or seek nominations from members of their community.

Each Morris Fellow is chosen through a competitive process that requires an application, professional resume, and a list of three references. Finalists attend a selection weekend, including an interview and an opportunity to meet and interact with each other.

## THE FELLOWSHIP

The successful candidate's commitment includes mandatory attendance at three Morris Fellows retreats, plus four other approved seminars or conferences. Morris Fellows must also demonstrate their leadership initiative in the form of a community leadership project.

As emerging leaders, the chosen Fellows gain new opportunities to advance the principles of individual liberty, limited government, and free enterprise, the principles that allow our society to thrive.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FELLOW  
OR KNOW SOMEONE YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO NOMINATE?

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND MAIL IT  
TO E.A. MORRIS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
AN APPLICATION.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications accepted for review between  
September 15, 2011 and December 10, 2011.  
Finalists will be accepted on a rolling basis,  
beginning October 15, 2011. See Timeline and  
Instruction/Application booklet for details.

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## BENEFITS OF BEING A FELLOW

- ❑ Mastering new leadership approaches and understanding how to apply them in public and private life.
- ❑ Learning the fundamentals of a free society and applying them to solve problems in local communities.
- ❑ Appreciating the free exchange of ideas and acknowledging the point of view of those with whom one may disagree.
- ❑ Meeting leaders from across the state and the country.
- ❑ Acquiring valuable additional life skills.

## BENEFITS TO A COMMUNITY:

- ❑ Creating a new generation of leaders to address North Carolina's major challenges.
- ❑ Integrating principles of free enterprise and individual liberty into the public debate.
- ❑ Strengthening the leadership of non-governmental institutions that can help solve community problems in the state.
- ❑ Building relationships that will bring a brighter future to the state and nation.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- ❑ Between the ages of 25 and 40.
- ❑ Must be a resident of North Carolina and a U.S. citizen.
- ❑ Must be willing to complete a special project requiring leadership and innovative thinking on a local level.
- ❑ Candidates should avoid creating conflicting commitments with concurrent professional or personal development programs.
- ❑ Must be willing to attend all program events associated with the Fellowship.
- ❑ Must not be the spouse of a current or past Fellow.

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## TIMELINE

August 30, 2011	2012 Applications available
September 15, 2011	Beginning of application period
October 15, 2011	Beginning of finalist notification period
December 10, 2011	End of application period
December 15, 2011	End of finalist notification period
February 4-5 2012	Selection Weekend and Hello/Goodbye Gala
March 16-18, 2012	Retreat 1- Pinehurst, NC
June 29-July 1, 2012	Retreat 2- Blowing Rock, NC
October 19-21, 2012	Retreat 3- Coastal NC
December 10, 2012	Final Project Due

A special project of the



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