Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
MAYOR'S S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mayor Jim Gray created the Mayor's Fellowship program to provide bright students the opportunity to participate in an immersive experience in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Mayor's Fellows gain tremendous insight into a wide array of topics and issues facing Lexington, while providing substantial support to the Mayor's staff. We are looking for passionate students who want to help make a difference in the community, and desire to learn first-hand the complexities of municipal government.

Contact: Scott Shapiro (sshapiro@lexingtonky.gov), with any questions and to submit application materials.

Mayor's Fellows often assist with projects focusing on social, economic, and administrative initiatives that include, but are not limited to:

- Economic Development Research & Best Practices
- Financial Analysis
- Research for Budget Negotiations
- Homelessness Intervention Initiatives
- Increasing Administrative Transparency
- Neighborhood Develop and Economic Vitality
- Community Diversity
- Benchmark Planning Processes with Other Cities

Advanced writing, data analysis, research, self-direction, professionalism, and creativity are among the skills key to a Fellow's success. Fellows are expected to properly manage their schedule in order to complete, often time sensitive, projects in an efficient manner, while providing a high-quality product.

Junior and senior undergraduates, as well as graduate students are encouraged to apply for the Fellowship. Fellows are expected to work approximately fifteen hours a week from September to May, and will be compensated $10 per hour. Understanding the constraints of the academic year, we are more than willing to work with you to accommodate your scholastic obligations.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2017 by 11:59pm

Request for Interview: June 9, 2017 by 5:00pm

Notification of Selection: June 30, 2017 by 5:00pm

Applicants are required in one submission to provide:

- Current resume/curriculum vitae
- Current (unofficial) transcript
- 3 reference contacts
- Response (<200 words each) to the following prompts:
  - Explain why you are interested in the Mayor's Fellowship program, and what you hope to gain from this experience.
  - State a current public policy problem that you feel has an impact on the City of Lexington, along with any proposed policies or programs that could address the problem.