

UNIVERSITY OF Nebraska Omaha



Serbia BOLD (Balkanski Omladinski Lideri - Balkan Youth Leaders) Civic Engagement Fellowship Application

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Introduction

Serbia BOLD (Balkanski omladinski lideri - Balkan Youth Leaders) Civic Engagement Fellowship Program

Eligibility Criteria

In collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade Public Diplomacy Section, the UNO BOLD Civic Engagement

Fellowship team will identify, recruit, and nominate a group of 12 civic youth leaders from Serbia to be BOLD Fellow finalists.

To be eligible to apply for the 2025 cohort, you must meet all the criteria below:

- Must be between ages 18-25 (at the time of application)
- Must have a permanent residence in Serbia
- Must be a current student or a recent university graduate in Serbia
- Must have civic engagement ideas for a project in their community
- Must be willing to become part of a larger network and cooperate with their counterparts across Serbia and the rest of the Balkans
- Little or no prior experience in the U.S.

Program Timeline

- Call for applications opens: December 16, 2024
- Call for applications closes: February 28, 2025
- Notifications by the first week of May 2025
- Pre-departure virtual sessions: May 19-June 20, 2025
- Five-week academic residency and educational tour in the U.S.: August 16-September 19, 2025

Applicant Information

Upload Passport Data Page (File size less than 500KB)

**The data page is the page with your image and personal information. The image can be a current or expired passport. If you do not have a passport, upload an image of your government issued ID.*

Applicant's Full Name:

**Please put your full name as written on your passport.*

Last Name:

First Name:

Gender:

**Please put your gender as written on your passport.*

- Male
- Female
- Not specify

Place of Birth:

**Please put your place of birth as written on your passport.*

Date of Birth (MM, DD, YYYY):

Country of Birth:

Citizenship:

Current Place of Residence:

Address:

City:

Country:

Postal Code:

Contact Information:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Emergency Contact Name and
Relationship:

Medical, Dietary, Disability and other Personal Considerations:

**Please describe any pre-existing medical conditions, or any other dietary or personal considerations. This will not*

affect applicant's eligibility but will enable the host institution to make any necessary accommodations.

Academic Credentials

High School or Secondary School Information

Institution

City and Country

Current Year in School (e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

Graduation Date (Past or Prospective)

**Current or Completed Academic Major,
Institution/University (if applicable)**

Institution/University

City and Country

Current Year in University (e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)

Degree (Bachelor's or Master's)

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Work Experience

Work Experience, including full-time and part-time employment:

1.

Dates:

Title of the institution:

Job title:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Work Experience, including full-time and part-time employment:

2.

Dates:

Title of the institution:

Job title:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Work Experience, including full-time and part-time employment:

3.

Dates:

Title of the institution:

Job title:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Internship & Volunteer Experience

Internship and volunteer experience:

1.

Dates:

Title of the institution:

Job title:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Internship and volunteer experience:

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Describe Position: (200 words max)

Membership in Associations and Clubs

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Dates:

Association:

Position:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Membership in Associations and Clubs

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Dates:

Association:

Position:

Describe Position: (200 words max)

Previous Visit to the United States

Have you previously visited the U.S. for any reason?

Yes

No

Please answer the following questions about your visit to the U.S.

Dates of Visit:

Purpose of Visit:

Family Residing in the United States

Family Residing in the United States:

Do you have close family residing in the U.S.?

Yes

No

Please include the family member's name, city and state
(Example: John Doe - Chicago, IL)

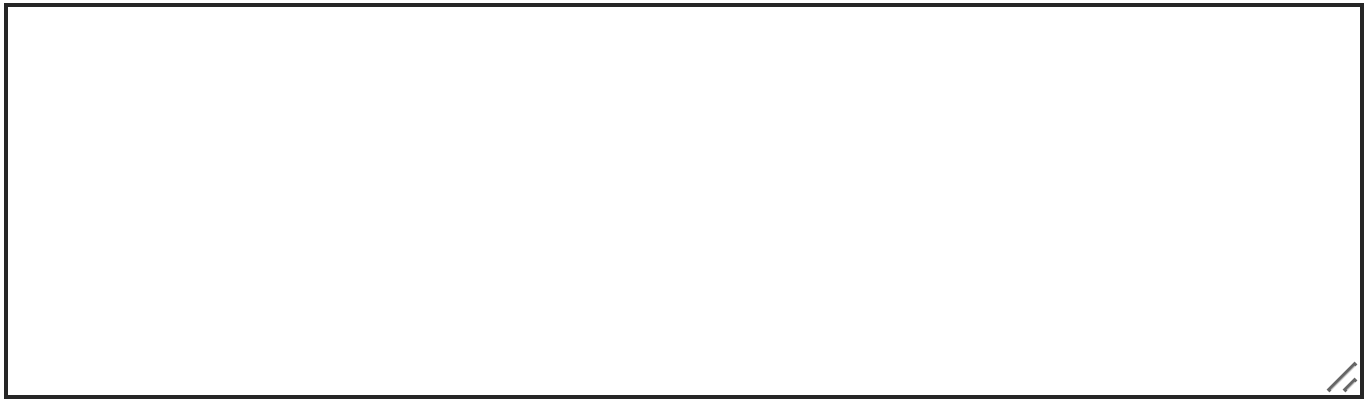


Evidence of English Language Fluency

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Please note below if you have taken a language proficiency test, lived abroad, or taken English language course. If you have taken a language proficiency test, please provide the date it was taken and your test score. If you have not taken any tests, please indicate your level of English language proficiency based on the courses you might have taken at school or other language-learning institutions.

Response 500 words max.



Attach one letter of recommendation in English

Preferably, this letter should come from someone that can attest to your civic engagement work or interests.

Personal Statement

Personal Statement:

Tell us about yourself, your civic engagement experience, and your aspirations. Why do you want to participate in the BOLD Civic Engagement Fellowship? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Response 500 words max.

Brief Project Proposal

Brief Project Proposal:

As part of the BOLD Civic Engagement Fellowship, participants will develop and implement an Action Plan for a project that addresses a civic engagement issue in their community. This could be a plan to enhance an existing project or create a new one. Please answer the following questions: What is the civic engagement problem/issue you wish to address? Why is this an important issue to address? Who is the target population you intend to serve? What are some of the main goals/objectives for the project? What key activities do you envision?

Response 500 words max.

Statement of Applicant

By my signature below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in all parts of my application is true, accurate and complete, I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission may result in withdrawing of the application or termination. In addition, I understand that acceptance to BOLD Academic Fellowship is subject to the policies of the BOLD Program. I understand that additional information may be requested and, if I am selected for the fellowship, the terms of my acceptance could be altered based on those materials.

This is the last part of the application. Once you click to the next section, you will not be able to go back to previous parts of the application.

Full Name

Date

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