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The National Afterschool Matters Fellowship is a collaborative effort between the National Institute of Out- of-School Time (NIOST) and the National Writing Project (NWP) through generous funding from the Robert Bowne Foundation. This is the application for the 2015-2017 Fellowship.

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Personal Information

*1. Contact Information

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Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address 2:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>
ZIP:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Telephone:	<input type="text"/>

*2. Is the phone number listed above a cell phone?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Please tell us about yourself.

PLEASE NOTE: Demographic questions are optional.

3. Date of Birth:

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Date of Birth / /

4. What is your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Other

5. Primary language:

6. What other language(s) do you speak?

7. What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- ☐ African American/Black
- ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Caucasian or White
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native American or Alaskan Indian
- ☐ Other

*8. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Other (please specify)

Note: A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree is required.

9. Specify for highest degree.

Major:

Field of Study:

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Employment Information

***10. My current job title is:**

***11. Primary employer:**

***12. How long have you been at your current position?**

years

months

***13. How long have you been working in the field of education/youth work/out-of-school time work?**

years

months

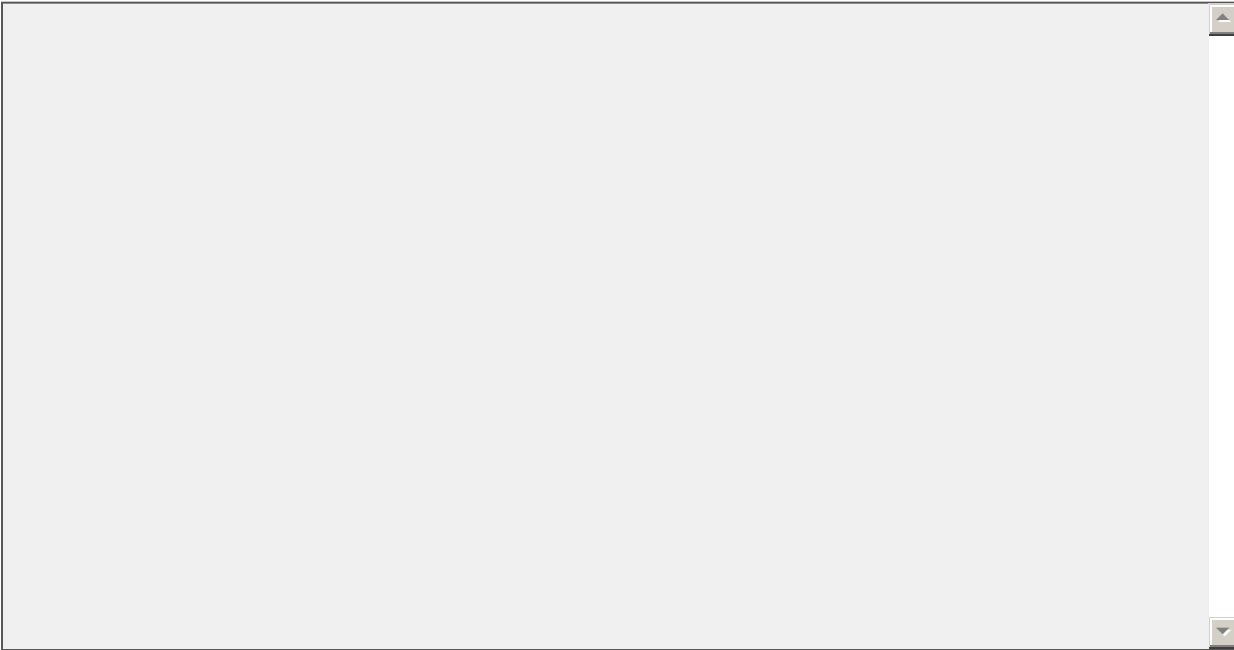
***14. Please briefly, in about 100 words, describe the work and the setting in which you work.**

***15. Please briefly, in about 100 words, describe where you see yourself in five years working with or on behalf of children and youth:**

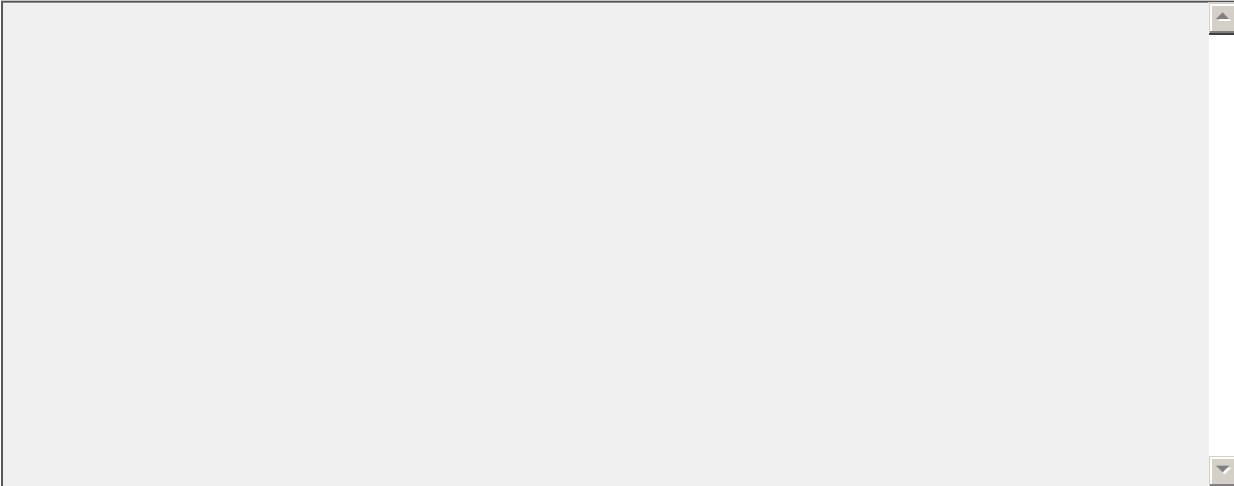
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Your Interest

***16. In 250-500 words, tell us why you would like to participate in the NASM Fellowship?**

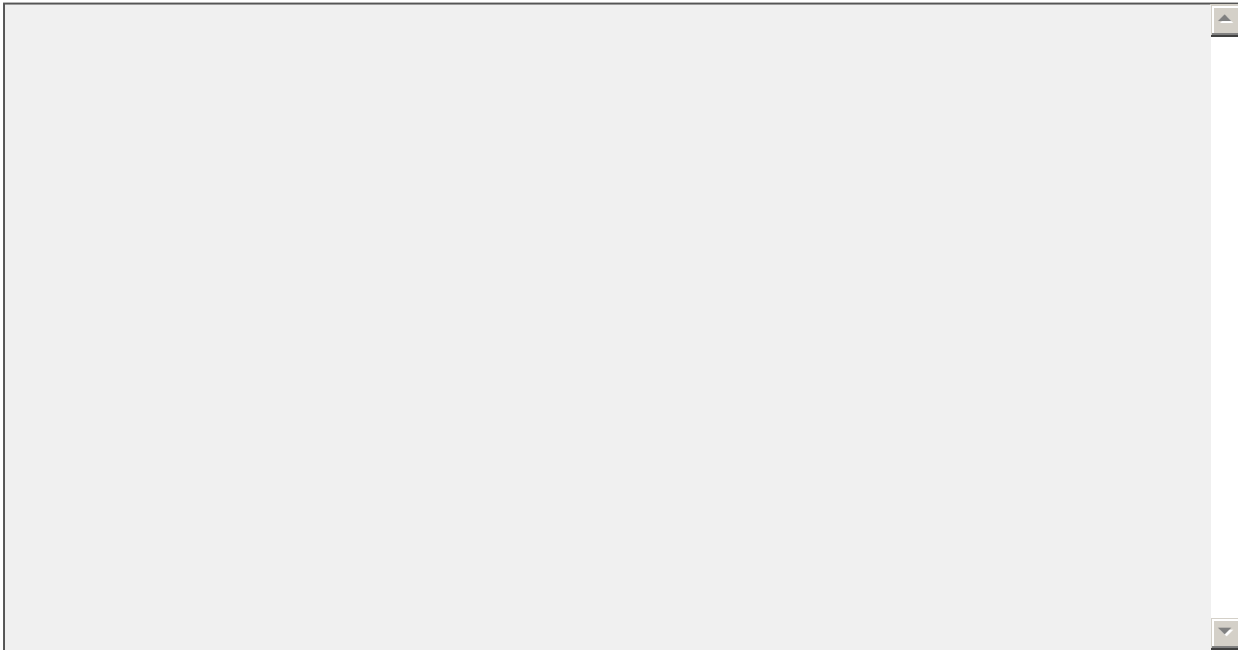
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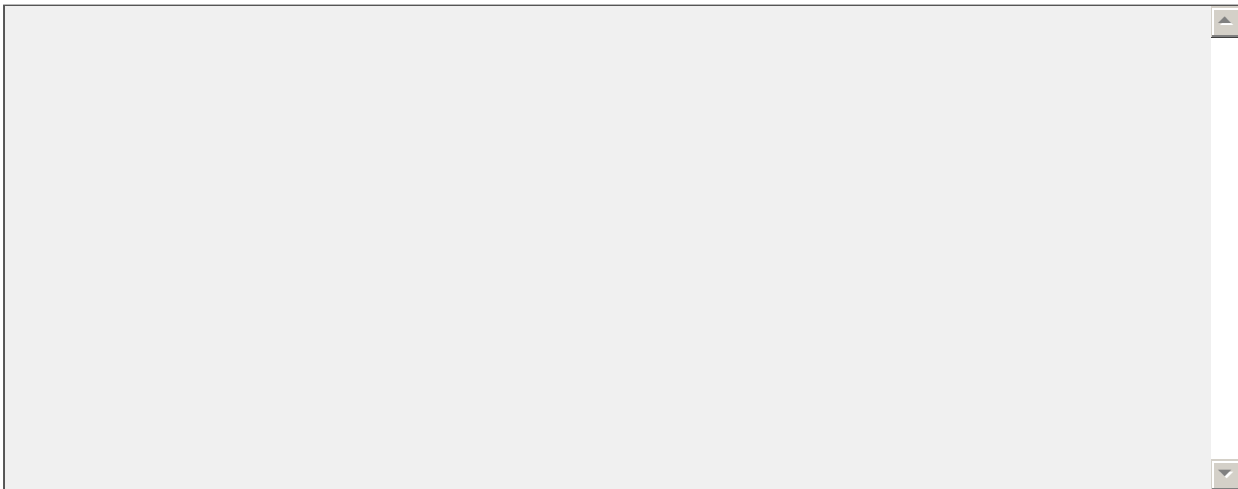
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***18. In 250-500 words, tell us what kinds of experiences and/or knowledge do you think you would bring to the Fellowship?**

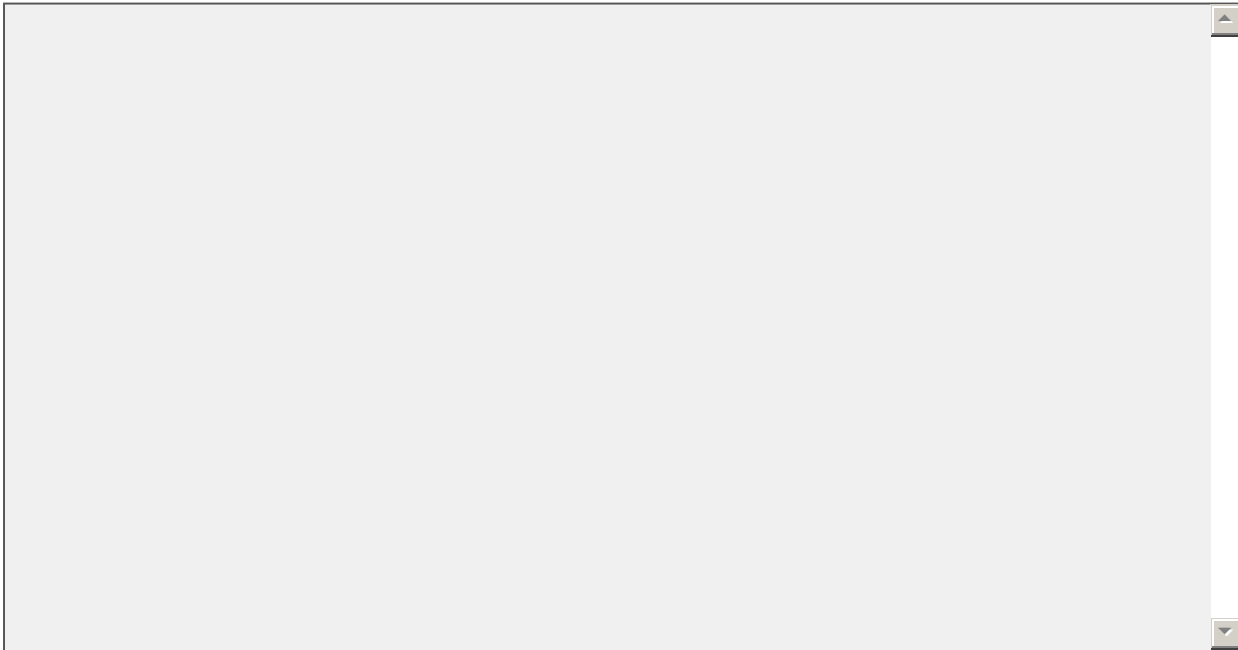
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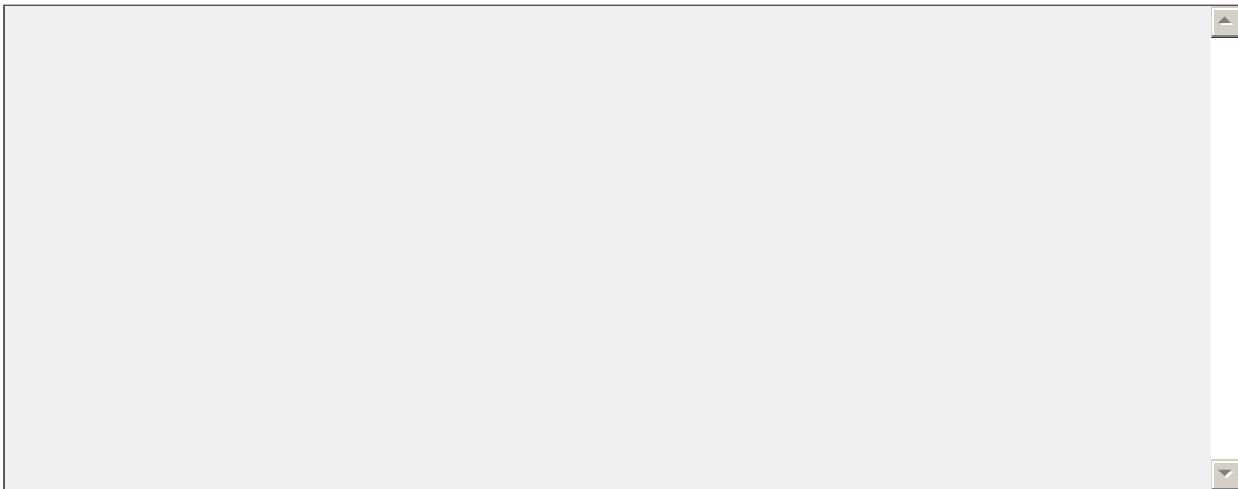
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***20. In 250-500 words, tell us how you think your participation and reflection will benefit and inform your own practice and work in the OST field?**

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Virtual Learning

One of the unique aspects of the National ASM Fellowship is the use of technology as a platform for learning. We chose Google Apps for its ease of use and 24/7 access via internet. To participate in the National Afterschool Matters Fellowship, meetings will be held virtually via Google Hangout. In addition, email will be utilized regularly and users will be required to post to or read materials that are located on a custom Google site.

***22. Please check the Google Apps you have used or are currently using (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Google Hangout
- ☐ Google Drive
- ☐ Google Site
- ☐ none

***23. If you are unfamiliar with these Google Apps, are you willing to put in the needed time to familiarize yourself with the Google environment prior to the first event?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am already comfortable with these Google Apps.

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Applicant Memorandum of Understanding

Your answers to questions 24-28 designate your agreement to the terms of the memorandum of understanding. Entering your name in question 27 serves as your electronic signature.

***24. I understand that if I am accepted as a Fellow that I am required to:**

- ☐ Participate in virtual meetings consistently (approximately once per month from October 2015-August 2016)
- ☐ Spend 5-8 hours reading/researching and writing in the periods between virtual meetings

***25. I have the following technology to participate in the virtual meetings:**

- ☐ Reliable Internet Access
- ☐ Audio and Video capability including a webcam
- ☐ Google email account or an email address that is registered with Google to participate in Google Hangouts

***26. The Fellowship involves reflecting and writing on my own experiences and programs. I am required to:**

- ☐ Attend a writing retreat from Sept 27-29, 2015 in Wellesley, MA and in the Fall of 2016 (dates TBD) (Travel stipend provided)
- ☐ Produce a final project which may include a manuscript for journal publication, conference presentation, blog, or recorded webinar, etc.

I give the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST), Wellesley Centers for Women and the National Writing Project permission to use my image, likeness, name and other identifying information in print and electronic collateral, including audio and video presentations developed for use at their discretion unless specified below. I give the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST), Wellesley Centers for Women and the National Writing Project permission to publish my writing and/or fellowship product with appropriate acknowledgement given to my work. I will notify NIOST of any papers, presentations or interviews of my work offered, created or printed as a result of, or during the Fellowships, and will acknowledge the sponsors on all project-related publications as "The Robert Bowne Foundation, the National Institute on Out-of-School Time and the National Writing Project," i.e., This project was supported in part by The Robert Bowne Foundation, the National Institute on Out-of-School Time, and the National Writing Project.

***27. Signed (Type your full name as acceptance of the terms)**

***28. Date:**

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Today's Date / /

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Submitting Your Application

A complete application includes:

1. This online application
2. Online Reference form (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NASMReference>) completed by an immediate supervisor, advisor or someone familiar with your work in the OST field
3. Your resume sent as an attachment to: asm_nationalfellowship@wellesley.edu.

Please INCLUDE YOUR NAME in the Subject Line and in your Filename

All three components of your application must be received by June 15, 2015

For questions or more information on the National Afterschool Matters Fellowship, send an email to:
asm_nationalfellowship@wellesley.edu