

VOCATIONAL IMAGINATION FELLOWSHIP



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Center

EXPLORE YOUR CALL IN COMMUNITY

The Vocational Imagination Fellowship is a 9-month leadership and discernment program for college students who want to explore questions of vocation, purpose, and call. As a Fellow, you will be invited to participate in a 3-day retreat alongside other student leaders, join a monthly cohort of other Fellows, and facilitate peer-led vocational discernment experience in your campus ministry.



WHO'S IT FOR?

We're seeking undergraduate or graduate students who are:

- Active participants in a campus ministry
- Curious about ministry, justice, service, or vocational questions
- Interested in exploring a call to ministry or in discerning vocation more broadly
- Thoughtful, reflective, and open to the Spirit's movement in their lives
- Eager to lead their peers with care and humility

WHAT FELLOWS RECEIVE:

- \$1,500 student fellowship stipend
- An all expenses paid, three-day immersive discernment retreat (September 11-13)
- Monthly online cohort gatherings for reflection and support
- Training and accompaniment from MLC and campus ministry mentors
- A fully written curriculum tool to be implemented with your peers on campus
- Real leadership experience facilitating a vocational discernment offering for peers

WHAT CAMPUS MINISTRIES RECEIVE:

- \$1,000 program support grant to cover staff time, materials, and implementation
- A turnkey vocational discernment curriculum ready for immediate use
- Access to training and coaching from MLC
- A student leader trained to help extend the reach of their ministry
- A resource that deepens theological reflection without adding program burden

Program Components

THE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A 3-day retreat (September 11-13) that will present an opportunity to build relationships with Fellows at other college campuses, all while reimagining a theological perspective on calling together in community. All travel, room and board is covered by MLC.

THE CURRICULUM TOOL

A resource created by Ministry Leadership Center that includes:

- theologies of expansive call
- embodied practices of discernment grounded in justice-oriented frameworks
- prompts for reflection and small-group facilitation in campus ministry settings

THE COHORT EXPERIENCE

Monthly virtual gatherings where Fellows explore the curriculum, reflect on their own discernment, and receive support as they prepare to lead in their communities.

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT GROUPS

After the kickoff of the program, each Fellow will implement a vocational discernment offering in their campus ministry—such as a small group, workshop series, or retreat—bringing this work directly to their peers.



To Apply:

Please visit the Vocational Imagination Fellowship Webpage for more information and to [submit your application](#).

As a part of the application process, students will be asked to submit a resumé and an endorsement from their campus minister or chaplain.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2026