

Jim Schmidt Fellowship

Applications are now open for a 10-month Fellowship standing with farmworkers in Western NY

The Jim Schmidt Fellowship will provide a 10-month full-time educational Fellowship for someone who is either a farmworker or from a farmworking family, to develop their leadership and organizing skills while working with farmworkers in New York. The Fellowship was created in memory of Jim Schmidt, and in the spirit of Jim's long history as an educator, trainer, and radicalizer of many a young leader, this fellowship will offer an educational experience that directly relates to Jim's politics, influences, and daily practices.

The Position

As the 2020 Jim Schmidt Fellow you will spend part of your time working on collaborative projects with the Working Together Group through their site placement at the Rural & Migrant Ministry. In addition, as a Fellow you will have the opportunity to design and implement a new initiative to support farmworker families. Part of your time will also be dedicated to

the "Jim Schmidt Reading List" and shadowing opportunities with other agencies and community leaders.

Who Should Apply

- We are looking for a Fellow who is interested in starting a career as a community organizer, popular educator, legal service provider, or other figure for radical change.
- We also need someone excited to move to Lyons in Wayne County to immerse themselves in the community.
- It is mandatory for all applicants to be at least 21 years old when the program starts, be bilingual in English and another language(s), and to have a driver's license.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabriela at Rural & Migrant Ministry:
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Application Deadline

The first part of the application is a written document with personal information, 2 references, an essay response, and a resume. The pdf is on our website.

Open until filled. Inquire ASAP

Interviews

Members of the Jim Schmidt committee will interview all applicants at least once.

Start Date

Negotiable