

**Milper Message Number
13-215**

**Proponent
AHRC-OPL-C**

**Title
FISCAL YEAR 2014 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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1. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 6 DECEMBER 2013.

2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP OFFERS UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE WORKING IN WITH SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ON EVER CHANGING ISSUES AND CHALLENGES. THIS WORK OFTEN REQUIRES LONG HOURS AND, AT TIMES, UNGLAMOROUS DUTIES THAT REQUIRE AS MUCH PERSEVERANCE AS ABILITY ON THE FELLOWS' PART. WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TYPICALLY SPEND A YEAR AS FULL-TIME, PAID ASSISTANTS TO SENIOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF, THE VICE PRESIDENT, CABINET SECRETARIES AND OTHER TOP-RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEIR ASSIGNMENTS DEMAND A CAPACITY FOR QUICK LEARNING AND A WILLINGNESS TO WORK HARD, OFTEN ON ISSUES OUTSIDE OF THEIR AREA OF EXPERTISE. RESPONSIBILITIES RANGE FROM CHAIRING INTERAGENCY MEETINGS AND DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING FEDERAL POLICIES, TO DRAFTING SPEECHES FOR CABINET SECRETARIES TO REPRESENTING THEIR AGENCIES ON CAPITOL HILL AND IN INTERNATIONAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. JOB ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS IN CONSULTATION WITH AGENCY OFFICIALS ON THE BASIS OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED DURING "PLACEMENT WEEK". IN RETURN FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE FELLOWSHIP YEAR, FELLOWS ARE EXPECTED TO APPLY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE NATION AS GREATER LEADERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES, PROFESSIONS, AND IN PUBLIC SERVICE. FELLOWS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR FORMER OR NEW OCCUPATIONS MORE EXPERIENCED IN PUBLIC POLICY DECISION-MAKING AND BETTER PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL AFFAIRS, THEREBY FULFILLING THE MISSION OF THE PROGRAM.

3. ILE STATEMENT: STARTING WITH YEAR GROUP 2004 AND SUBSEQUENT YEAR GROUPS, INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL EDUCATION (ILE) ATTENDANCE IS GOVERNED BY ARMY DIRECTIVE 2012-21, OPTIMIZATION OF INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EDUCATION (OILE). OFFICERS SELECTED UNDER OILE TO ATTEND A 10-MONTH RESIDENT OR 14-WEEK SATELLITE CAMPUS MUST ATTEND IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR WHICH SELECTED. IF YOUR BROADENING PROGRAM TIMELINE CONFLICTS WITH ILE ATTENDANCE, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN ILE DEFERMENT OR CHANGE OF VENUE TO DISTANCE LEARNING REQUEST IAW THE ANNUAL ILE MILPER MESSAGE OR CONTACT YOUR CAREER MANAGER FOR ASSISTANCE.

4. SELECTION PROCESS: THE U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (HRC), LEADER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (AHRC-OPL-C), FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY WILL FORWARD THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO THOSE

APPROVED TO COMPETE, IAW PARAGRAH EIGHT BELOW.

5. FELLOWSHIP TENURE/LOCATION: THIS FELLOWSHIP IS 12 MONTHS (AUGUST 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 2015). NON-AMEDD PERSONNEL WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT, FORT JACKSON, SC WITH DUTY AT (TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS). AMEDD PERSONNEL WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE AMEDD STUDENT DETACHMENT, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX.

6. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED: FELLOWS WILL INCUR A THREE YEAR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE OBLIGATION (ADSO)..

7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: (ALL ARE NON-WAIVERABLE)

A. BE A U.S. CITIZEN.

B. BE A REGULAR ARMY OR ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE OFFICER. (TPU, IMA, AND IRR RESERVIST MAY PARTICIPATE IF THEY SUBMIT THE STATEMENT AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH EIGHT (C) BELOW.) ENLISTED MUST EITHER BE REGULAR ARMY OR ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE.

C. BE IN THE RANK OF CPT TO LTC, WARRANT OFFICERS (ANY GRADE), NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS (E-5 TO E-9).

D. OFFICERS IN THE RANK OF CPT THROUGH LTC MUST NOT HAVE MORE THAN 19 YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL COMMISSION SERVICE (AFCS) YEARS AS OF AUGUST 2015. RA WARRANT OFFICERS MUST NOT HAVE MORE THAN 24 ACTIVE WARRANT OFFICER SERVICE (AWOS) YEARS AS OF AUGUST 2015. OTHER THAN REGULAR ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS MUST NOT HAVE MORE THAN 16 ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE (AFS) YEARS AS OF AUGUST 2015, AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS MUST HAVE AN END TERM OF SERVICE (ETS) DATE NOT EARLIER THAN SEPTEMBER 2018.

E. MUST HAVE COMPLETED ALL TRAINING AND ASSIGNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT GRADE, CAREER FIELD/MOS, AND YEARS OF SERVICE.

F. RESERVISTS MUST HAVE A MANDATORY REMOVAL DATE (MRD) OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2018 OR LATER.

G. HAVE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE MILITARY SERVICE.

H. BE ABLE TO COMPLETE FULL FELLOWSHIP WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

I. HAVE NO ADVERSE OR UCMJ ACTIONS PENDING.

J. MEET CURRENT ARMY HEIGHT AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

K. HAVE A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (MINIMUM).

L. HAVE DEMONSTRATED AND SERVED AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE "WARRIOR ETHOS".

M. HAVE RECENT COMBAT DEPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE.

N. RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM INDIVIDUAL CAREER BRANCH AND MR. JOEL STROUT.

8. HOW TO APPLY: NOT LATER THAN 6 DECEMBER 2013, EMAIL THE FOLLOWING TO JOEL.D.STROUT.CIV@MAIL.MIL. SUBJECT TITLE OF EMAIL "REQUEST TO COMPETE FOR B.O.P.:

A. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (DA) FORM 4187 (PERSONNEL ACTION) WITH THE INFORMATION BELOW:

(1) BLOCK ONE: TYPE THE ADDRESS OF THE COLONEL/06 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT THAT WILL SIGN/ENDORSE YOUR DA FORM 4187 REQUESTING TO COMPETE.

(2) BLOCK TWO: IN THIS BLOCK TYPE IN AHRC, ATTN: MR. STROUT, 1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVE, FORT KNOX, KY 40122.

(3) BLOCK THREE: TYPE IN YOUR MILITARY ADDRESS.

(4) BLOCK FOUR: TYPE YOUR LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL.

(5) BLOCK FIVE: TYPE YOUR CURRENT GRADE/RANK AND CAREER FIELD/MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SERIES.

(6) BLOCK SIX: TYPE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

(7) BLOCK SEVEN: SKIP.

(8) BLOCK EIGHT: CHECK LINE TITLED "OTHER" AND TYPE IN B.O.P.

(9) BLOCK NINE: HAND SIGN OR ELECTRONICALLY SIGN THIS BLOCK WITH YOUR SIGNATURE.

(10) BLOCK 10: TYPE IN THE DATE YOU ARE SIGNING YOUR DA FORM 4187 REQUESTING TO COMPETE.

(11) SECTION IV REMARKS SECTION:

(A) TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: I REQUEST PERMISSION TO COMPETE FOR THE FY2014 WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND I CANNOT APPLY FOR ANY OTHER BROADENING OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND I WILL INCUR OBLIGATIONS, IF ANY, AS OUTLINED IN THE MILPER MESSAGE ANNOUNCING THIS PROGRAM. I AUTHORIZE AHRC TO RELEASE ALL DOCUMENTS TO ANYONE WHO MAY REQUIRE THEM IN CONNECTION WITH MY NOMINATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM.

(B) MY UNDERGRADUTE DEGREE GPA IS _____.

(C) MY GRADUATE DEGREE GPA IS _____. (IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GRADUATE DEGREE TYPE IN NONE. DO NOT TYPE IN YOUR GPA IF YOU ARE STILL PURSUING YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE)

(D) MY EMAIL ADDRESS IS: _____.

(12) BLOCK11: YOUR COLONEL/06 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT MUST RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST TO COMPETE.

(13) BLOCK12: TYPE YOUR COLONEL/06 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT'S SIGNATURE BLOCK.

(14) BLOCK13: YOUR COLONEL/06 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT MUST HAND SIGN OR ELECTRONICALLY SIGN THIS BLOCK.

(15) BLOCK14: TYPE IN THE DATE YOUR COLONEL/06 OR CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT SIGNS THIS FORM.

(NOTE: YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT THE DA FORM 4187-1-R (PERSONNEL ACTION FORM

ADDENDUM) WITH YOUR DA FORM 4187-1 IF YOUR COMMAND REQUIRES YOUR REQUEST TO GO THROUGH ADDITIONAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY).

B. ALL ENLISTED AND IRR, TPU, IMA CANDIDATES: MUST SUBMIT THEIR CURRENT RECORD BRIEF (ERB).

C. ONLY TPU, IMA, & IRR CANDIDATES: MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED AND DATED STATEMENT STATING "IF SELECTED FOR ANY BROADENING OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM THAT I AM APPLYING FOR, I AGREE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT INTO THE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) PROGRAM FOR THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM (INCLUDES UTILIZATION ASSIGNMENT) I HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR. I UNDERSTAND I WILL REVERT BACK TO MY RESERVE STATUS (IRR, TPA, OR IMA) AFTER COMPLETING THIS PROGRAM OR AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND I WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS PROGRAM IF I AM NOT ACCESSED INTO THE AGR PROGRAM." (TYPED, TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT, FONT SIZE IS 12. TYPE GRADE AND NAME UNDER TITLE OF STATEMENT. TITLE STATEMENT "ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) STATEMENT"). IF SELECTED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR AN AGR APPOINTMENT.

9. CANDIDATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR OFFICIAL MILITARY PHOTO AND RECORD BRIEF IS UP-TO-DATE. CANDIDATES ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR EVALUATIONS ARE UP-TO-DATE IN IPERMS. UPDATES MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO 6 DECEMBER 2013.

10. YOUR NOMINATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY YOUR CAREER BRANCH AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. IF YOU ARE APPROVED TO COMPETE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM MR. JOEL STROUT WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

11. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE WAIT AT LEAST TEN WORKING DAYS BEFORE INQUIRING.

12. ANY APPLICATION PACKET THAT IS NOT COMPLETE OR IF DIRECTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, AS DIRECTED IN PARAGRAPHS EIGHT AND NINE ABOVE, WILL BE RETURNED TO CANDIDATE AND MAY RESULT IN MISSING THE SUBMISSION SUSPENSE DATE AND NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM.

13. DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM TO JOEL.D.STROUT.CIV@MAIL.MIL.
