

CHANGE YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD... ONE PROJECT AT A TIME



Become a SAGE Legacy Fellow

Changing the world, even just a corner of it, takes more than good intentions. If you're like most people, it can be difficult to decide what to do and how to start. A good first step is to join SAGE's Legacy Fellowship.

Together, with other Fellows, SAGE's coach and advisors will help you define an area of need and then break down a solution into small steps. Upon completion, you'll have turned your good intentions into a project that has changed your corner for the better.

APPLICATION ENCLOSED

Fellowship starts October 20

Space is limited, so apply today.

Learn about SAGE's coach and advisors, curriculum, project ideas, and more at: WeAreSage.org

Fellowship Impact

The Legacy Fellowship is life-changing and the most skyrocketing help toward true leadership.

- Stephanie Smith, Legacy Fellow

This program has given me a way to articulate and actively participate in meaningful giving. I am clearer about my priorities and how to align them with my core values.

- Deb Child, Legacy Fellow

Why become a Fellow?

Make a lasting impact by applying your talent to create an opportunity for younger and future generations.

Demonstrate true leadership gained through our project-based training and expert coaching.

Become part of a supportive team by sharing this experience with your community of fellows.

Tuition is \$1,500.

Ask your employer to sponsor or ask SAGE about tuition waivers. You can also share the tuition and service commitment as a team.

Legacy Fellowship Summary

SAGE's expert coach and advisors train and support you to launch a community benefit project of your own design. These projects can be independent (in a neighborhood or workplace, for example) or for an existing nonprofit. Along with peer fellows, you participate in our retreat, evening workshops, and dedicate three hours a week for nine months to complete your project or achieve a milestone.

Fellowship begins October 20, 2018, and ends with a closing ceremony on June 20, 2019.

Open to Individuals and Teams

Anyone is eligible to join—employees, retirees, and all other adults. You can join the Fellowship as an individual or as a team with family, friends, neighbors, or colleagues.

Expectations for Fellows

- Attend all-day retreat on October 20, and eight of the nine Wednesday evening workshops, scheduled once a month for 9 months.
- During the first three workshops define and develop your project, and in the remaining six, hone and apply your project management and leadership skills.
- Dedicate 3 hours per week to design and complete your project (115 hours total over nine months), beyond scheduled meetings.
- If you apply as a 2-3 person team, you can share the tuition and service commitment. Each member is expected to attend the retreat and workshops, and to support other fellows.



SAGE is a Portland-based nonprofit that inspires people to live a legacy of service and advocacy for younger and future generations.

Fellowship Coach

Dan Duggan is an exceptional coach, inspirational speaker, and teacher with over a decade of experience facilitating yearlong leadership development programs and 20 years of experience as a successful business executive. As a principal with LionHeart Consulting, Dan has facilitated over 25 yearlong leadership development programs. Over 90% of participants have rated his program either in the top 5% or “best ever” professional and personal development programs. Through deep caring, humor, and strong coaching, Dan helps people become more confident and masterful leaders and accomplish what they never thought possible. Read testimonials about Dan's expertise at: www.wearesage.org/get-involved/fellowship/coach.



Sponsoring Employers – Employers are encouraged to sponsor an employee or employee team as an investment in both their community, and in organizational leadership. Benefits include:

- **Community goodwill** – Employers generate goodwill by supporting employees who apply their talents to address community challenges.
- **Satisfying careers** – Employees that develop their own projects are more vested in achieving results. In turn, this helps create more satisfying careers and deepens employee loyalty.
- **Career skills** – As a fellow, employees learn and exercise new management and leadership skills directly transferable to the work place.

Support for Fellows – SAGE will support you and your peer fellows with:

- **Expert coaching** – The retreat and workshops will be facilitated by SAGE’s coach, who will also be available between sessions to provide coaching and advice. Workshops will also include guest speakers with specific expertise.
- **Content experts** – Pro bono consultants with a wide breadth of expertise will be available to provide project-level and strategic advice.
- **Recognition** – At our closing dinner, we will celebrate project accomplishments with business partners, friends, volunteers, and other guests. We will also promote projects in the media.

Review training curriculum, meeting dates, and project ideas online at www.wearesage.org

Sample Project Ideas

There are at least four types of projects possible:

- **Entrepreneur** – Innovate and execute a project to solve a problem or meet a need.
- **Organizer** – Organize neighbors, friends, or colleagues for a project of lasting impact.
- **Manager** – Manage a significant volunteer project for an existing organization.
- **Policy advocate** – Identify a public policy initiative to advance such as local matters that concern educational services or restoration of degraded natural areas.

You can review several examples of project ideas online at www.wearesage.org.

Tuition and Waivers – Tuition for the nine-month Legacy Fellowship is \$1,500. This covers the coaching, the retreat and meals, all nine training workshops, and the closing dinner and celebration. If applying as a team, the tuition can be shared by team members.

SAGE offers a limited number of tuition waivers for those unable to pay the tuition. To apply for a waiver, complete the Tuition Waiver Application (available online) and submit it with your General Application.

Take the first step. Apply today.

Individuals and teams should complete the **General Application** (next page) and submit it to SAGE. This is your opportunity to change your corner of the world with a project that makes a difference.

For more information, call SAGE at (971) 717-6570 or email info@wearesage.org.



SAGE Legacy Fellowship - General Application

Thank you for your interest in SAGE's Legacy Fellowship. To become a Fellow, please complete this application and submit it to SAGE according to these instructions. Space is limited, so apply today.

- **Applicants** – Hand write or use a word processor to complete your application. If you need more room, you may add an additional page. Email application to info@wearesage.org or mail to SAGE, 1515 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 600, Portland, OR 97201. To apply as a two to three-member team, each team member should complete an application, and submit them together.
- **Employers** – Please complete Section V to sponsor an employee for the Fellowship.
- **Admission, Tuition, Waivers** – Once you submit your application, SAGE will send you a letter to confirm your participation and request payment of the tuition. If you seek a tuition waiver, complete the Tuition Waiver Application (available at www.wearesage.org) and submit it with this application.

I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ Home address: _____

II. Employer Information (business/organization, if any)

Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone: _____ Address: _____

III. Background and Interest (please limit responses to each question to 100 words)

- (1) Why are you interested in participating in the Legacy Fellowship?
- (2) What leadership capabilities are you most interested in developing?

IV. Commitments and Signature

I read the **Expectations for Fellows** (see Fellowship Summary) and agree to meet them to the best of my ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

V. Employer Signature

As a representative of _____ (organization name), I agree to pay the \$1,500 tuition for this candidate or team of candidates to participate in SAGE's Legacy Fellowship. I understand that SAGE will send an invoice to me at the address shown above in the Employer Information section.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
