

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. The Legacy Fellowship takes the guess work out of how to get from here to there.

Together, with other Fellows, SAGE's coaches and advisors 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 fall 2019. Start date flexible and scheduled with input from fellows.

Space is limited, so apply today.

Learn about SAGE's coaches, curriculum, project ideas and more at: WeAreSage.org/fellowship

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 coaches 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, monthly sessions and dedicate three or more hours a week for six months to achieve a major milestone. After our graduation ceremony, you are invited to receive personal coaching and support for an additional six months to advance your project.

Fellowship begins in the fall of 2019 and ends with a graduation ceremony in May of 2020.

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. Given SAGE's mission, your project should clearly benefit younger and future generations.

Expectations for Fellows

- Attend all-day retreat and four of the five monthly sessions (all events are scheduled according to the preferences of the fellows).
- During the first three sessions define and develop your project, and in the remaining two sessions, hone and apply your project management and leadership skills.
- Dedicate 3 hours per week to design your project and achieve a major milestone (75 hours total over six months), beyond scheduled meetings.
- If you apply as a 2-3-person team, you can share the tuition and service commitment.



SAGE inspires people to live a legacy of service and advocacy for younger and future generations

Fellowship Coaches

Paul Werder is founder of LionHeart Consulting and has over 30 years of experience developing leaders. Paul's clients are consistently surprised at the relevance, inspiration and practical applications that he brings to every coaching conversation.



Steve Higgs is Executive Director of SAGE where he has trained and supported nearly 60 Legacy Fellows over the past five years. Steve also manages all of SAGE's other programs and serves as a liaison between fellows and numerous program advisors.



Read testimonials about Paul and Steve at: WeAreSage.org/fellowship

SAGE has engaged additional advisors and alumni to support our Legacy Fellows.

Sponsoring Employers – Employers are encouraged to sponsor an employee or employee team as an investment in 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 workplace.

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

- **Expert coaching** – The retreat and sessions will be facilitated by SAGE’s coaches, who will also be available between sessions to provide coaching and advice.
- **Content experts** – Pro bono advisors with a wide breadth of expertise will be available to provide project-level and strategic advice.
- **Recognition** – At our graduation dinner and ceremony, 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 WeAreSage.org/fellowship

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 WeAreSage.org/fellowship.

Tuition and Waivers – Tuition for the Legacy Fellowship is \$1,500, which covers the coaching, the retreat and meals, all five monthly sessions, and the graduation dinner and celebration. If applying as a team, the tuition can be shared by team members. After graduation, you are invited to receive personal coaching and support at no additional cost for six more months.

SAGE offers a limited number of partial 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 hello@WeAreSage.org.



SAGE Legacy Fellowship - General Application

Thank you for your interest in SAGE's Legacy Fellowship. To apply to the fellowship, 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 hello@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. Each team member is expected to attend the retreat and monthly sessions, and to support other fellows.
- **Admission, Tuition, Waivers** – Once you submit your application, SAGE will confirm your participation via letter and request payment of the tuition. If you seek a partial tuition waiver, complete the Waiver Application (available at WeAreSage.org/fellowship) 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 50-100 words)

- (1) Why are you interested in participating in the Legacy Fellowship?
- (2) In a brief sentence what is your idea for your service project?
- (3) What leadership capabilities are you most interested in developing?
- (4) Do you anticipate earning revenue from your service project?
- (5) Can you invest or raise funds to pay the \$1500 tuition? (If not, see partial tuition waiver application online.)

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: _____
