

Kroc Fellows

at NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO



**This application must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.
See pages 2-3 for additional requirements and deadlines.**

Personal Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Home phone number _____ Cell phone number _____

Email address _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

Employer's Address _____

Work phone number _____ Work email address _____

Home town _____ Citizenship _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are there any restrictions on your eligibility for employment? _____

Education

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

Location _____

College _____ Degree/Year _____

Location _____ Major _____

Graduate School _____ Degree/Year _____

Location _____ Major _____

Academic Awards _____

How did you hear about the Kroc Fellowships? _____

Here's how to apply for a Kroc Fellowship at NPR:

1. Fill out the first page of this application, including all pertinent personal or academic information. Please note that misrepresenting any part of your academic record will make you ineligible for the fellowship.
2. Write a cover letter, explaining why you think you should be selected by the Kroc Fellowship Committee. Remember, this is your first opportunity to introduce yourself to us, and to distinguish yourself from hundreds of other applicants. This may be your only opportunity to show us your writing ability. Use it well!
3. Obtain an official academic transcript from your undergraduate college (and, if applicable, graduate school).
4. Supply a copy of your resume that describes your educational background and any work experience you have had. Make sure the resume notes any awards, accomplishments, special talents, professional licenses, etc.
5. Identify and provide evidence of a work that you believe reflects exceptional initiative or accomplishment. This could be almost anything, from a work of art, to a physics article, to a web site. You may decide to send us a sample of your writing (1000 words or less), or of your photography, or excerpts (around five minutes) of a radio story you produced, music you composed or a video you made. (CD's or DVD's only please.) Clearly label everything that you send—CD's, articles, photos, etc.—with your name and the date. *Please note that materials will not be returned.* If you are submitting an example of a joint project, be explicit about your contribution.
6. Print out three copies of the "Recommendation for a Kroc Fellowship at NPR," fill out the top section, and give the forms to three people who know you well. *Do this soon and make sure your recommenders understand our deadlines.* No more than one recommendation should go to a personal (as opposed to an academic or professional) reference. Each of the three people should return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap. The envelope should include your name in block letters.
7. Put all of the materials above in one package, and send them to:

Kroc Fellowships
NPR
635 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Deadlines:

All applications must be postmarked by **midnight, December 31, 2008.**

Finalists will be brought to Washington in **March, 2009** to be interviewed by the Kroc Fellowship Selection Committee.

Kroc Fellows will be notified by **April 15, 2009.**

Acceptances are due by **May 1, 2009.**

Kroc Fellows begin working at NPR in late August, 2009.

NPR is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer. Discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, sexual orientation or national origin is prohibited.

Recommendation for a Kroc Fellowship at NPR



Applicant's name: _____

The person named above is applying for a year-long journalism fellowship at National Public Radio. It is a hands-on program, designed to identify and train people of exceptional aptitude and achievement. Kroc Fellows will learn about all aspects of public radio journalism – from finding sources to editing news stories to preparing material for a web site. We are looking for people of various backgrounds and interests who show extraordinary potential for becoming outstanding radio or online journalists.

With that in mind, please tell us how you know the candidate above, and whether you think he or she is well-suited to such a fellowship. We're particularly interested in any first-hand knowledge of the candidate's imagination, perseverance, attention to detail, ambition, initiative and curiosity – all qualities we hope to find in the best reporters, producers and editors.

Use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet to this page. When you're done, please put the recommendation in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the flap, and return it to the applicant.

Name of recommender (please print) _____

Title _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____

VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FORM

National Public Radio is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As required by law, we must record certain information to be made a part of our Affirmative Action Program. Applicants for employment are also invited to participate in the Affirmative Action Program by reporting their status as handicapped, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam era, or other minority. In extending this invitation you are also advised that: (a) workers (applicants) are under no obligation to respond, but may do so in the future if they choose; (b) responses will remain confidential within the Human Resources Department; and (c) responses will be used only for the necessary information to include in our Affirmative Action Program. We are a company that values diversity. We actively encourage women and minorities to apply. Refusal to provide this information will have no bearing on your application and will not subject you to any adverse treatment. Please complete the information requested below. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Race or Ethnic Identity	Gender	Are you a veteran?
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (White race only) (a person of Spanish culture or origin, and of white race)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (All other races) (a person of Spanish culture or origin and of any race other than white)	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan (all persons having origins in any of the original people of North and South America, and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment)		Do you have a disability?
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian (all persons having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or the Pacific Islands)		<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> African American (all persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa)		
<input type="checkbox"/> White (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to self-identify.	Signature _____	