APPLICATION PROCESS

How Fellows are chosen

Fellows are selected in the Fall by their League member school or by an at-large selection process.

AT A LEAGUE SCHOOL

The primary selection process occurs intramurally at each League college or university through a process developed by the member school. The member school chooses its Fellows for each session, and the Posse Foundation also selects two Fellows for each session. Interested students at League schools should check with the Campus Reconciliation League Liaison.

APPLYING FROM OUTSIDE THE LEAGUE

The "at large" slots (about 15% of each cohort) are filled by the Reconciliation League administrative team through an open process that allows students from any non-member school to apply. No applicant will be considered unless the application is supported by a faculty recommendation letter warranting that the applicant meets League standards for admission. Each application must contain:

- A personal statement describing the student's academic interests and reasons for seeking to participate
- A short essay identifying a significant challenge, opportunity, or question affecting a community or environment the student knows personally
- A faculty recommendation on academic abilities, character, and capacity for collaboration
- A curriculum vitae or resume
- An official or unofficial academic transcript

Selection occurs in the Fall semester. Deadlines matter.

Email **apply@reconciliationleague.org** with questions, or reach out to your campus liaison if you attend a member school.

HOW TO APPLY
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CAMPUS LIAISONS
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Frequently asked questions

What is a Reconciliation League Fellowship?
A Fellowship covers tuition, room, board, visa costs where applicable, program activities, and other required costs of the summer session and the following January Summit. Fellows are generally responsible for travel to and from both.

Do I need to attend a Reconciliation League member university to participate?
No. Students from League member schools constitute over 80% of each cohort; however, at least 15% of the Fellowships are awarded through an "at-large" process that enables students from schools that are not League members to apply.

What year of college must I be in to participate?
Applicants should generally be in their first, second, or third year of undergraduate study at the time they apply. Students in their final year of study are also eligible and will be considered.

Do Fellows receive academic credit for participating?
Yes. Fellows receive academic credit for their coursework and Fellowship activities, and will receive an official transcript from New York University. How those credits are recognized and applied toward degree requirements is determined by each Fellow's home institution in accordance with its transfer-credit policies.

Is the League affiliated with a particular political, religious, or ideological movement?
No. The League is not affiliated with or intended to advance any particular political, religious, or ideological perspective. Its bylaws require an independent external review every two years to assess its continuing fidelity to its mission of open dialogue across difference.

Still have questions? Reach out to us at **apply@reconciliationleague.org** or visit our website below.

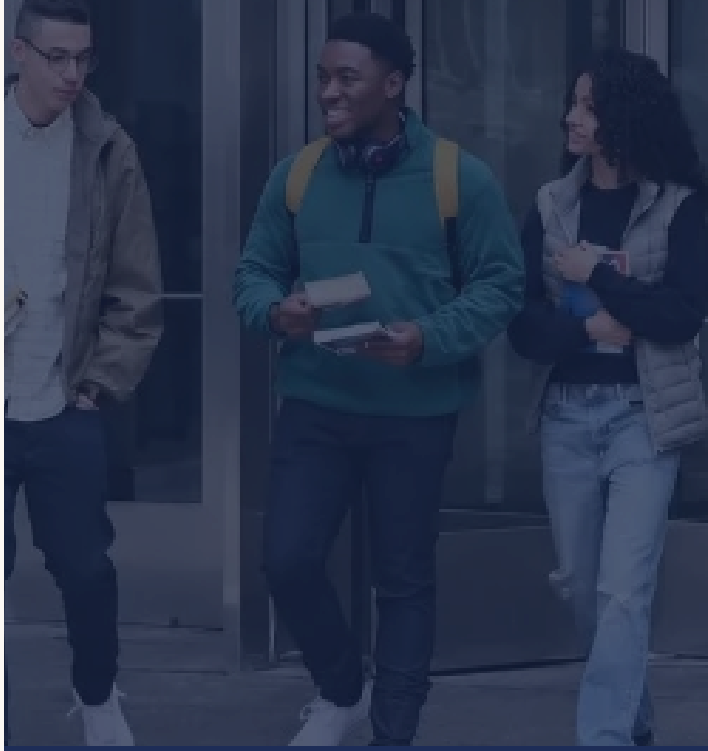
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The Reconciliation League
DEDICATED TO DIALOGUE

Summer Fellowship 2027

A fully funded, residential academic program bringing together student leaders from around the world to engage each other in tough, productive conversation.



The Reconciliation League is an association of colleges and universities from around the world, committed to the idea that difference is not a problem to be solved, but rather an opportunity to be embraced.

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WHO WE ARE

League members

The Reconciliation League has been developed intentionally as a set of colleges and universities with different histories, traditions, missions, and perspectives. The founding members are in many ways very different from each other; however, each is dedicated both to academic excellence and to the League's mission.

THE FOUNDING MEMBERS

African Leadership University
Asian University for Women
Brigham Young University
Fordham University
Lafayette College
London School of Economics
Morgan State University
New York University
Pomona College
San Carlos Apache College
University of Kentucky
University of North Carolina
Yale University

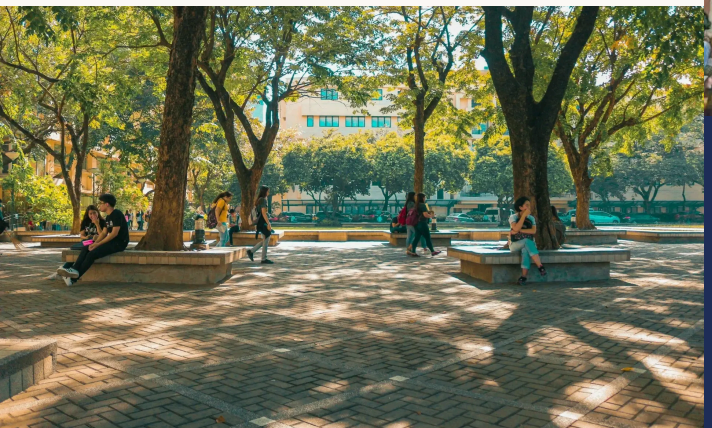
AFFILIATED

The Rodney L. White Foundation, Founding Partner

The Posse Foundation, Affiliated Member

OUR TEAM

The Reconciliation League is powered by the commitment of time and talent by leading educators, public servants, and entrepreneurs who understand the importance of identifying, convening, and empowering students who will become leaders in building bridges across deep difference.



THE MISSION

Identifying, connecting, training, and empowering student bridge-builders

In service of this goal, the League brings together cohorts of Reconciliation Fellows from the League schools for several weeks to experience an innovative, rigorous curriculum designed to foster in them an ability to reckon with competing familiar and unfamiliar ideas and to engage in a genuinely dialogic conversation about them.

These students — drawn as they will be from the generation inheriting the challenge of healing the polarizations plaguing society — will emerge from the experience with both the skills necessary to facilitate this healing and the intellectual humility, curiosity, passion and dexterity to become disciples of debate and dialogue.

Our belief is that with the right preparation at the right moment in their lives, Reconciliation Fellows will develop the tools needed to become the leaders who can help the world to mend these fractures.



> *The goal is not to erase difference or to produce consensus where there can be none, but to cultivate the habits, skills, courage, and discipline required for sustained engagement in spite of it.*
>
> FROM THE LEAGUE'S MISSION

THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

From a few weeks in residence, a lifetime of practice

FULLY FUNDED

Tuition, room, board, and the retreat: all costs covered.

CREDIT-BEARING

Transferable to your home school, according to its rules.

SUMMER 2027 SESSIONS

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
Easton, Pennsylvania · May 26 – July 1, 2027

WROXTON COLLEGE
Wroxton Abbey, Oxfordshire · July 24 – August 20, 2027

THE JANUARY SUMMIT
In person January 3 – 9 · Virtual January 29 – 30, 2028

SIX COMPONENTS, ONE INTEGRATED PROGRAM

01 **Anchor Course**
A shared course on the problems and methods of reconciliation, taken by every Fellow.

02 **Honors Seminars**
A choice of a seminar on subjects ranging from the art of diplomacy to the chemistry of cooking, with an emphasis on how they deal with difference.

03 **Evening Talks**
A collection of evening talks with global thought leaders.

04 **The Retreat**
An off-the-grid, team-building retreat that puts the program's ideas into practice.

05 **The Fall Project**
A group project carried back to each Fellow's campus and community in the Fall semester.

06 **The January Summit**
The cohort reconvenes in January, in person or virtually, to report on projects and plan ahead.

AFTER THE FELLOWSHIP

Having completed the initial program, the Fellows may be welcomed into the Reconciliation Corps; as Corps members, they pledge to continue over time the mission of building bridges.