

# THE ALBERT SCHWEITZER FELLOWSHIP®

*Improving Health  
Developing Leaders  
Creating Change*



## The Dallas-Fort Worth Albert Schweitzer Fellowship

### Who are we?

The DFW Albert Schweitzer Fellowship is a program for graduate and medical students in seven partner universities across Dallas-Fort Worth. Schweitzer Fellows come from diverse programs, including medicine, public health, nursing, the humanities, and business.

Our Fellows partner with local nonprofit organizations and spend one year implementing new programs that improve the health, lives, or wellbeing of the community. They receive extensive mentoring to develop stronger leadership skills and training to help reach ambitious goals for community impact.



### Application & Eligibility



- **Eligibility:** must be enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program at one of our partner universities at the time of application through Spring 2022.
- **Application:** Applications open in the fall and must be submitted online at [SMU.edu/ASF](http://SMU.edu/ASF) by **Friday, January 22, 2021**. Applications include a proposed project idea. Interviews will take place in the spring.

Contact Courtney Ranger, Program Director at [caroy@smu.edu](mailto:caroy@smu.edu) or 214-768-2781 for more information.

### Program Activities and Requirements

Service & Leadership

Mentors & Support

Skill Building

- **Project requirements:** Projects must take place within a community organization and consist of at least 200 hours, with at least 150 hours in direct contact with the community. Projects must fulfill an unmet need within the community, and Fellows are required to evaluate their projects to measure their impact.
- **Cohort Activities:** Our year begins with an overnight retreat in April and continues with monthly meetings. Schweitzer Fellows also develop a group community outreach activity and present at the Celebration of Service.
- **Reports and Evaluation:** Fellows submit monthly reports and reflections about their activities, a written final report, and an evaluation about the Fellowship experience. Upon acceptance, Fellows are also required to submit project planning materials that will serve as the foundation of their work for the year.
- **Stipend:** A \$2,500 stipend is provided to support your program. Small project support grants are also available.