Call for Fellows

The Bartos Institute for the Constructive Engagement of Conflict (CEC) at UWC-USA invites applications for our Bartos Fellows program, which will bring thought leaders from a variety of fields to the UWC-USA campus in Montezuma, New Mexico. Fellows will share from their areas of expertise both formally and informally, and work with students in small groups and one-on-one. In addition, UWC-USA’s beautiful campus will act as the perfect environment for respite, innovation, and collaboration for our Fellows. For more information about the Bartos Institute please visit our website. Previous fellows have developed digital story and video documentation trainings and platforms, introduced cross-cultural communication practices to the community, supported juvenile justice collaborations, and shared regional case studies pertaining to conflict transformation.

As part of the fellowship program, Bartos Fellows will be expected to:

- Reside at UWC-USA for a 2-3 month period during fall (August-November) or spring (January-April) semesters
- Support and sponsor a weekly Experiential Education activity on a topic that relates to the Institute’s goals
- Engage formally/informally with relevant academic and co-curricular programs at UWC-USA, especially programming around the Institute’s restorative justice initiatives
- Take on the role of guest editor/curator for one issue of the CEC Journal
- Participate in a weeklong immersion learning Southwest Studies (fall) or Project Week (spring) trip or on campus activity
- Participate, as needed, in other initiatives of the Bartos Institute, including with diversity, equity and inclusion programming

Applications for the coming academic year (fall and spring) are accepted on a rolling basis and should include the following:

- A detailed CV
- A statement of interest (maximum 3 pages) that elaborates on:
  - the topic/themes for a weekly experiential education activity that the applicant could offer while at the College
  - the existing academic programs at UWC-USA with which the applicant would like to engage
  - the ways in which the applicant’s work might be shared with young people who are incarcerated or on probation in New Mexico
  - a proposed theme for the CEC Journal issue that the applicant will curate/edit during their time as a Fellow
  - the preferred time frame for the residency
  - contact information for three references
Bartos Fellows will be provided with a small stipend in addition to accommodation, food, and transport. While we welcome applicants from within and outside the United States and will support the Fellow with all the necessary paperwork for a B-1 visa, international applicants will have to bear the costs for the visa process. Furthermore, while all living/transport costs will be offered to international Fellows as well, we are unable to offer a stipend to non-US-resident/citizen Fellows due to B-1 visa regulations.

Please send application materials and queries to naomi.swinton@uwc-usa.org.