



DEMOCRACY FELLOWS PROGRAM

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MAKE AN IMPACT

This fall, become a part of something new and exciting: The [Common Cause Georgia Democracy Fellows program at the Brisbane Institute at Morehouse College](#). Fellows will serve as ambassadors for Common Cause Georgia on the Morehouse College campus during the upcoming academic year, all while gaining the valuable skills they need to join in the fight of holding power accountable at every level. As a Democracy Fellow, you'll learn about Common Cause Georgia's key issues, get an in-depth introduction to the electoral process, gain a greater understanding of the importance of civic engagement at the local, state and national levels, and join in the fight to defend our democracy. *Each participant will receive a fellowship stipend.*

FALL FOCUS: [Student participation in the electoral process](#). Fellows will receive an "Elections 101" training in September, which will outline the key issues and priority activities in which fellows can participate leading up to the November presidential election. The fellows will then serve as elections ambassadors within the student body, helping their classmates understand how to vote, where to vote, and why to vote. During the fall semester, fellows will also work with Morehouse College faculty members to convene at least one election-related critical issues forum on campus.

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING FOCUS: [Student advocacy](#). Fellows will execute a semester-long mini campaign based upon a policy issue or position that merges with Common Cause Georgia's priority issue areas and is of mutual interest to the fellows. As a part of the campaign, fellows will participate in a Lobby Day during the legislative session. During the spring semester, fellows will also work with Morehouse College faculty members to convene at least one critical issues forum on campus, highlighting issues related to the mini campaign and of interest to the student body.

SPRING SEMESTER

TAKE ACTION

During the course of the year-long fellowship, Democracy Fellows will commit to:

- ✓ Establishing a "campus home" for Common Cause Georgia
- ✓ Recruiting and organizing students to mobilize around Common Cause Georgia's priority issues
- ✓ Establishing and maintaining relationships with community and campus partners
- ✓ Attending periodic meetings with Common Cause Georgia staff, Morehouse College faculty members, and other program participants

JOIN US

Submit a 200-word personal statement regarding your interest in the fellowship program and a PDF version of your resume to Brinkley Serkedakis, Executive Director, Common Cause Georgia at bserkedakis@commoncause.org. Please use the following subject line: Last Name, First Name – CCGA DF Program. *Application deadline: August 31, 2016.*
Questions? Contact Dr. Gregory O. Hall at 404-215-2622 or gregory.hall@morehouse.edu