

PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS
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Dear Spanish-speaking Organization Leader:

My purpose in writing to you is to acquaint you with the White House Fellowship program, and to ask your help in acquainting qualified Spanish-speaking Americans with this unique opportunity.

Each year 14-20 highly motivated, young Americans between the ages of 23 and 35 are selected as White House Fellows. They serve as special assistants to the Vice President and to members of the Cabinet and of the President's principal staff. During their fellowship year they also participate in an extensive education program that includes 150-200 off-the-record seminar meetings with governmental and private sector leaders.

The purpose of the program is twofold. First, it is an effort to bring into government the vigor of youth and the freshness of new ideas and approaches. Second, it is a method of providing the private sector with individuals who have a thorough understanding and working knowledge of the process of government.

The program seeks to identify Americans with exceptional capacity for leadership at an early age, cultivate that talent with opportunity, exercise it with hard work, and direct it toward resolving the toughest of tasks and problems. It plays a crucial role in making rising young leaders aware of what is going on in government and in giving them a voice in changing, explaining, shaping, and improving it.

The President's Commission on White House Fellowships is especially anxious to bring this unique program to the attention of the many qualified young Spanish-speaking Americans, too few of whom have applied for White House Fellowships in past years. I would appreciate your assistance in helping us to reach these individuals, by bringing this opportunity to the attention of your members. Enclosed are a brochure more fully describing this unique program and a sample application.

For further information, please contact the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 20415; (202) 382-4661.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Director

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