

FASPE

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2017 FASPE Seminary Application Short Answer Questions

Background:

FASPE Seminary explores the history of the Holocaust as a way to engage participants in discussions about contemporary topics. FASPE is not a Holocaust studies program, nor is it a genocide prevention program. Instead, it is a program that seeks future religious leaders and clergy early in their careers who are interested in thinking carefully about the power they wield and how they will act in their work and calling in the future when faced with ethically challenging situations.

Instructions and Questions:

Please submit short answers (250-400 words each) to the following four questions by the FASPE application deadline. All four answers should be submitted as ONE single PDF document. Please make sure that you include the question with each answer and that your name appears on the top of every page.

1. Why are you interested in FASPE and how do you think the program will influence your growth as a religious leader?
2. What ethical dilemmas, experiences, and/or academic work in your own background will enable you to enrich program discussions?
3. Describe your calling and/or what you hope to be doing in 5-10 years. (Please be sure to include whether you are interested in working in a congregational setting, in a hospital or educational institution as a chaplain, as a professor, etc.)
4. FASPE Seminary is a multi-faith program with Fellows drawn from a number of religious traditions, including Christians of different denominations, Jews, Muslims, and other faiths. Please describe your experience, if any, in interfaith work. Please also explain your views about the challenges posed by interfaith work and your thoughts on ways to overcome those challenges.

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