



## Candidate Profile

As potential candidates consider the 5280 Fellowship, they often ask about the personal characteristics of participants. *What makes a good Fellow? Will I fit in? What should I know before committing to the program?*

Successful past participants of the 5280 Fellowship have shared many of the following characteristics.

### Background

Fellows participate in the program for a variety of reasons; primarily:

- Desiring a greater sense of meaning or calling for their career;
- A lack of affirmation or understanding of their work within their faith community;
- Desire for greater connection with thoughtful Christians and professionals; and
- Longing to be more intentional, integrated, and practical within their faith and professional life.

### Demographics

Most Fellows fall within the following broad categories:

- Early to mid-career;
- Ages ranging from late 20's to late 40's;
- Confident in the type of work they should be doing, but often desiring deeper reflection on their specific role or contribution; and
- Have a current or future opportunity for influence or leadership within their organization.

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## Spirituality

Fellows should exhibit:

- Affirmation of the Nicene Creed;
- A mature relationship with Jesus grown from past discipleship and mentorship opportunities;
- An openness to new perspectives on spiritual formation and mission; and
- The ability to listen to and dialogue with other participants from a variety of political, professional, and cultural backgrounds.

## Relationally

The 5280 Fellowship creates a tight network of participants, with value generated from discussing ideas in small groups and corporately. Consequently, Fellows should exhibit:

- Strong emotional and relational intelligence;
- Enjoyment of reading and discussing ideas with others;
- The ability to consider both big picture ideas and actions for follow-through;
- The discipline to self-manage and follow through on commitments; and
- The desire for a broader professional network of like-minded Christians in Denver.

## About the 5280 Fellowship

The 5280 Fellowship is a program from Denver Institute for Faith & Work, an educational nonprofit dedicated to forming men and women to serve God, neighbor, and society through their work. Through our events, educational resources, and the 5280 Fellowship, we help people discover their calling and live it out through their work.

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