



As potential candidates consider the 5280 Fellowship, they often ask about the personal characteristics of participants. *What makes a good Fellow? What types of people will I learn alongside? 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 purpose for their career;
- A lack of affirmation or resourcing of their work within their faith community;
- Desire for relational 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 the Denver metro area.

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.

For the 2023-2024 class of the 5280 Fellowship, we will have locations in the Denver Metro Area and Boulder. Mid-week cohorts will take place in the Denver Metro Area OR Boulder. Saturday sessions and retreats will be combined and may require travel to different location. You can indicate your location preference in your application.

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