

North Star Black Cooperative Economic Fellowship Application Fall 2017

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Best way to contact you?

1. What motivates you to learn about Black Coops and Cooperative Economics?
2. The North Star Black Cooperative Fellowship (NSBCF) is centered on the history of Black cooperative economic thought and practice. We place priority on applicants who share the ancestry of Enslaved Africans in the United States and place value on their legacy of cooperative economics and collective care. Would you please discuss your connection to Enslaved Africans in the United States and why you value their cooperative economic efforts?
3. Have you been involved in a cooperative before? If so, what type of cooperative?
4. Do you have an idea for a cooperative enterprise that you would like support for? Share how far you are in the development of this idea, do you have an advisory committee, have you developed a business plan...?
5. Who supports you in learning more about cooperative economics and potentially launching cooperative enterprise?

6. Please provide one reference, a person who believes in your cooperative work.

7. Can you commit to the NSBCF session dates; as follows:

2017-18 Fall Sessions:

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| Orientation | November 2, 6:00-8:00pm |
| Launch & Welcome Dinner | Friday, November 10, 6:00-9:00pm |
| Session 1: | Saturday, November 11, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Session 2: | Saturday, December 9, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Session 3: | Saturday, January 13, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Cohort Study Session 1: | Saturday, January 27 |
| Session 4: | Saturday, February 10, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Session 5: | Saturday, February 24, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Cohort Study Session 2: | Saturday, March 10 |
| Session 6: | Saturday, March 24, 10:00am-5:00pm |
| Graduation: | Thursday, April 19 5:30-8:00pm |