



# MDC

## AUTRY FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

**TO THE APPLICANT:** This information will assist the selection committee in choosing one person to serve as a Fellow for one year to work at MDC in Durham, North Carolina. Applicants must either be in their final year of undergraduate studies or have graduated within two years from any four-year college or university. Applications must be received by 5 pm EST on **MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012**. MDC staff will notify all candidates of their status within three weeks, and choose the Fellow immediately following an interview day the week of Feb. 13. The Fellowship will begin in the summer of 2012, with the start date to be negotiated.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:** Answers to all questions should conform to word limits and should be typed in 12-point font. Please save your application and resume as PDF documents in the format *Last Name, First Name Application (or Resume)*; for example: *Rose, Max Application*. Send the completed application and resume to Max Rose, 2011-2012 Autry Fellow, at [mrose@mdcinc.org](mailto:mrose@mdcinc.org). For more information, contact Max by e-mail or at 919.381.5802 ext. 371.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended (or Equivalent): \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Location of High School (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities Attended	Major(s)	Degree(s) earned	Year Graduated

1. When could you begin the Fellowship? Can you commit to the position for a full year?

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2. Discuss your plans for the future and how the Autry Fellowship will help you to achieve these goals. (150 word limit)

3. What aspects of MDC's work do you find most compelling? (150 word limit)

4. If you were appointed director of a well-resourced non-profit, how would you begin to confront the major social and economic issues in the South today? (200 word limit)

5. What else do you think is important for us to know about you? (150 word limit)

6. MDC takes a variety of approaches to expanding opportunity and advancing equity for those left behind in the South. Our research and demonstration projects focus on *economic and workforce development, education, strategic philanthropy, and the expansion of community capacity*. Describe any experience that you have had with these issues. We are particularly interested in learning about any experiences that have had a significant influence on your understanding of how social change happens. Your answer should be 250-500 words.