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Selection Process:

Fellows are selected based on the criteria of leadership potential, commitment to service, and the ability to contribute to the New York City community. Fellows will be selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth, or child-rearing activity, sex, gender identity or expression, age, genetic information, marital status, military status, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law. Fellows are selected for their personal integrity and potential to make a contribution to the New York City community. Fellows will be selected for their personal integrity and potential to make a contribution to the New York City community.

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Selection Deadline:

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Interviews Conducted:

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