

Apprenticeship Sites

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The campus of the Street Psalms Seminary is made up of a global network of apprenticeship sites dispersed throughout the world. These partners on the ground do the vital work of apprenticing, or walking alongside, local leaders as they undergo formation for the risky work of liberation. If you would like to be considered as an apprenticeship site please reach out to Joel Aguilar (jaguilar@streetpsalms.org) so we can share more about the requirements and benefits.

As an apprenticeship site, you will be partnering with potential Fellows as they complete the required prerequisite work (this could take 1-5+ years), through their one-year Fellowship, and beyond in less official capacities as a home for their leadership. The Fellows that you would work alongside are from your organization/community; they will be people connected to your site for at least 1 year (in the role of volunteer, employee, contractor, etc).

Apprenticeship Site Requirements:

Basic requirements:

- Site is actively becoming a Community in Mission.

Commitment during prerequisite work:

- Site has the capacity to host local rhythms for potential Fellow(s).
- Site has identified a person or team that can meet at least monthly with the potential Fellow(s) for content dialogue (includes the unpacking of the [Community in Mission Suite of Resources](#)) either 1-1 or in a local reading cohort.
- Site has the capacity to support a potential Fellow in the development of a capstone project, which will be part of their Fellowship application. This project must develop the capacity of the local site and has the potential for additional funding from Street Psalms if approved.
- The site must demonstrate that the potential Fellow is part of the site community.
 - Examples: Volunteer or an employee or contractor or partner.

Commitment during Fellowship year:

- Site agrees to provide Fellow(s) with regular supervision of their work in the regular rhythm of their employment or engagement in the site community.
- Site has identified a person or team that can continue to meet at least monthly with the Fellow(s) for content dialogue.
- Site has the capacity to sustain their financial support and apprenticeship of a Fellow that is approved for a funded fellowship around the capstone project they propose.

Mutual Benefits of This Approach:

Street Psalms is committed to developing a dispersed seminary through its global partners in order to fulfill its mission. This includes developing the infrastructure, core curriculum, facilitators

and subject experts of the seminary that local partners can activate in their context. This approach not only expands the work of Street Psalms, it also builds the capacity of local partners to form leaders in their context in partnership with a global network.

Seminary Expansion:

Street Psalms works with its partners in the Urban Training Collaborative to develop a plan and path to the local site as either an apprenticeship site and/or an extension of the seminary in a local context. Local hubs deploy the infrastructure of the seminary in their context.