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**ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
FELLOWSHIPS IN  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**2005**

**APPLICATION BROCHURE**



**THE CLAREMONT INSTITUTE**  
FOR THE STUDY OF STATESMANSHIP AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

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“ Our government rests in public opinion. Whoever can change public opinion, can change the government, practically just so much. Public opinion, on any subject, always has a central idea, from which all its minor thoughts radiate. That central idea in our political public opinion, at the beginning was, and until recently has continued to be, the equality of men. ”

—Abraham Lincoln, 1856

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN FELLOWSHIPS IN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

*A week-long seminar on the principles of the American Founding for civic-minded professionals who are working in the area of national public policy, and who seek the return of limited constitutional government.*

At the heart of the Claremont Institute is a group of patriotic scholars and teachers. All our work stems from the simple experiment of the American Founding: Freedom requires a constitutional government that protects its citizens from threats both domestic and foreign, yet is limited in scope and power. Limited government, in turn, requires citizens who take responsibility for themselves and their families. This general framework has been the single greatest cause of the freedom, happiness, and prosperity America enjoys. It is our purpose to remind our fellow citizens of the principles that have made the American experiment a success.

We offer the Abraham Lincoln Fellowship to bright, ambitious Americans who want to reclaim limited constitutional government. Participation is open to young patriots working on matters of national public policy and politics. This includes, but is not limited to, those employed by the United States government, public policy research institutions, and print and broadcast media.

- ☛ Up to ten Abraham Lincoln Fellowships will be awarded this year. Lincoln Fellows will be selected from applications recommended by elected officials, scholars, and distinguished citizens. The 2005 application deadline is May 6. Applicants will be notified of our decision by May 27, 2005.
- ☛ Each Lincoln Fellow will attend a one-week seminar in constitutional theory and practice led by eminent scholars. Lincoln Fellows also will be invited to attend occasional weekend seminars in and around the nation's capital.
- ☛ Lincoln Fellows receive a stipend of \$1,500. All travel and lodging expenses, as well as most meals, will be provided by the Claremont Institute.
- ☛ The 2005 seminar will be held August 6-14 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Newport Beach, California.

The Abraham Lincoln Fellows Program is sponsored by the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, a nonprofit research and educational organization founded in 1979. The mission of the Institute is to recover the principles of the American Founding and to restore them to their rightful and preeminent authority in our political life. For additional details, please contact:

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INTERESTS/HOBBIES/PASTIMES

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**Attachments:**

- 1. Please include three letters of recommendation. Please list the names of the individuals submitting letters of recommendation:**

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- 2. A writing sample (500 to 1000 words) describing your hero and the reasons you admire him or her.**
- 3. A brief statement (300 words) explaining your career goals and your interest in the Abraham Lincoln Fellowship Program.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by May 6, 2005 to  
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