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Roy H. Park Leadership Fellows are an outstanding group by all measures - work experience, community service, leadership, and past academic achievement. Describe why you believe you would make a good park leadership fellow.

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do," an Apple Macintosh ad campaign once proclaimed. Ever since coming to this country, I've followed this simple motto, using every opportunity to turn my own dreams of making the world a better place into reality.

In college, I served as President of two student organizations, including an honor society. I also contributed to campus publications, social and religious clubs, and worked several jobs. While maintaining these extra responsibilities, I graduated with the second highest GPA in the entire Engineering School.

As an engineer, whether designing self-guided rockets or household refrigerators, I take pride in my work. My contribution has always been rewarded, and in just five years my salary has almost doubled. I have also been given many leadership responsibilities, as my employers trust me to defend the most technically and ethically sound decisions. Please refer to Essay #1 for some examples of how I was able to take initiative and to act on principle.

Having been born abroad, being bilingual, and having traveled extensively provides me with a global point of view and makes me extremely flexible. Following my educational and career-related pursuits, I've had a chance to live in six different states, which allows me to relate to people in every walk of life. I believe that this sense of perspective makes me a more effective manager and gives me an edge as a team player.

I also maintain a variety of hobbies, as exemplified by the magazines that I've subscribed to. They include U.S. News, Inc., Reason, MacWorld, Motor Trend, and National Geographic. Yet these are not just idle interests, as I am active with the Libertarian Party, support local theatre, build custom computers, and can recognize any car by its tail lights.

I am convinced that broad knowledge of politics, economics, and technology is what's required to become a well rounded person and a successful entrepreneur. Being open to new information also keeps me humble, constantly reminding me that there is yet more to learn. I draw inspiration from my fiancée, a professional artist, and other people who strive to be the best at whatever they do.

I am looking forward to getting this sense of perspective from my peers, sharing our dreams, and forming a common vision, shall I earn the privilege of becoming a Park Fellow.