

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- o US Citizen
- o 25-55 years of age
- Possess a strong position/idea on how to compel individuals toward agency in the social change areas of love, kindness, or joy
- Can make a 10 month commitment to bring the idea forward
- o Have good writing skills

The **Ella Baker Fellowship** is an opportunity for US citizens who desire to use their life for something bigger than themselves to align with individuals, teaching and resources that can better equip them to become an impactful social change agent in the areas of love, kindness, or joy.

With no interest in fame or notoriety, passionate civil rights activist and organizer Ella Baker famously said, "You didn't see me on television, you didn't see news stories about me. The kind of role that I tried to play was to pick up pieces or put together pieces out of which I hoped organization might come. My theory is strong people don't need strong leaders."

Baker's mission was to support strong individuals in developing their own agency instead giving one's power over to a polarizing figure or a governmental institution. Subsequently, the Ella Baker Fellowship endeavors to keep the work of Baker alive by identifying individuals who possess her spirit but have been quietly waiting in the wings for a chance to make the world a better place.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE JANUARY 2025.