# GHC U.S. Leadership Accelerator
# Cohort 3 Application Preview & Guidelines

## Personal Essays

### WHY PERSONAL ESSAYS?

The personal essays help us understand who you are, what drives you, and why you'd be a great fit for the Global Health Corps community. Reflect on your values, passions, and experiences that have shaped you as a person and professional.

### ESSAY PROMPTS (250 words max each):

1. **Professional Biography:** Include a brief but comprehensive overview of your professional and educational achievements, as well as any notable accomplishments, milestones, or personal qualities you wish to highlight.

2. **Why USLA?** Tell us why you're applying to the U.S. Leadership Accelerator (USLA) fellowship and identify 2-3 leadership skills you're working to develop.

3. **Leadership Growth: Tell us about an experience that helped you to grow as a leader.**

## Video Submission

### WHY A VIDEO SUBMISSION?

Given the virtual and in-person nature of our fellowship, expressing your story and work through a spoken, video format allows us to better understand your personality, energy, and passion beyond written prompts.

### VIDEO PROMPT (60 second video)

*In a 60 second video, answer "What's the most pressing issue in U.S. global public health today, and how does it influence your work or aspirations?"*

### GUIDELINES

- **Duration: Keep your video 1 minute or shorter. Longer submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Format:** Simple footage of you speaking directly to the camera—no props, effects, graphics or additional visuals. Start with a quick self intro, and then feel free to draw from your work, professional experiences or personal projects. **The quality is not important- the content is!**
- **Technology:** Any device works; focus on content over video quality.
- **Submission:** Submit in mp4 or mov format, max file size 1GB. Include your full name in the video file.

**Important Note:** While AI tools like ChatGPT can assist with writing, your responses must genuinely reflect *you*. We're looking for your authentic voice and perspective. I will negatively impact your application if it's detected that your responses are partly or wholly from AI assisted software.

**Technical difficulties?** Promptly contact usfellowship@ghcorps.org for help!

**For additional guidance materials and information on the fellowship application, please visit**
ttps://ghcorps.org/what-we-do/u-s-fellowship-program-overview/