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of health equity leaders.

## 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. It 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](mailto:usfellowship@ghcorps.org) for help!

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