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of health equity leaders.*

## GHC U.S. Leadership Accelerator Cohort 4 (2026-2027) Application Preview & Guidelines

**Important note:** Part 1 must be completed and submitted before part 2 is accessible. You will receive a link to part 2 via email. It may take 1-2 business days for part 2 to reach your email. Please plan accordingly.

### Application Components:

**Part 1 (15 mins):** Eligibility, employment and demographic Information

**SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION** (15 mins, completed by supervisor): In Part 1 of the application, you will also be asked to submit contact information for your supervisor. They will then be sent a form with a few short multiple choice questions and a few short open-ended prompts. No letter of recommendation needed.

### Part 2 (up to 60 mins):

**SHORT ESSAY PROMPTS** (250 words max each):

- **Professional Biography:** Overview of your professional achievements
- **Why USLA?:** What are 2-3 leadership skills you are working to develop and how will the USLA support you in achieving those goals?
- **Leadership Growth:** Tell us about an experience that helped you to grow as a leader.

**VIDEO PROMPT** (60 second video):

**Question:** "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.

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