DPCS DYO Application Questions

Below is a list of questions listed in our digital application. These questions are being provided in this format so that you may draft your responses in advance of submitting them in the digital form. All final applications MUST be submitted through the digital application form.

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

* The selection committee is interested in how you have taken advantage of and grown from opportunities and experiences in the past. Please describe three significant volunteer experiences, paid work experiences, travel, extra-curricular activities, and/or academic projects/programs and specify how the skills developed in these opportunities will be relevant for your proposed project. Please limit your responses to 100 words per experience.
* How do you define social impact? What does social impact mean to you and why do you think it matters? (200-word limit)
* Please describe a time when you worked on a team. How did you manage your work, actively collaborate, and produce high quality deliverables? (300 word limit)
* At DCSI we believe that failures are opportunities for learning and growth. Tell us about a time when you failed and how you handled it. (300 word limit)

**INTERNSHIP PROJECT**

* Describe the agency or organization with which you propose to perform your DCSI Internship. What is its mission and how does it fulfill it? Who are its clients and what community need does it fill? (200-word limit)
* Describe your specific role as an intern. What will your day-to-day work “look” like? (200-word limit)
* In what ways are you prepared to complete this fellowship? What specific skills, talents, and values will you bring to this opportunity? (200-word limit)
* What are some relevant facts and demographics you can share about the community your remote service will be supporting and the issues you will help your organization to address? (200-word limit)
* Please list the learning objectives, skills or knowledge, you anticipate you will gain throughout your internship experience with your selected partner organization. How will you grow personally and/or professionally? (300 word limit)
* Please list the deliverables due at the conclusion of the internship. (200-word limit, bullets are fine)

**MOTIVATION AND GOALS**

* List three specific goals you hope to accomplish within the next three years. These can be personal, professional, or academic goals. (200-word limit)
* DPCS matches all student interns with a mentor. Mentors are Dartmouth alumni or alumni spouses who provide support and guidance during internships. Interns are expected to meet remotely with mentors three times or more during internships. What do you hope to gain from the mentor component of the DPCS program? (100-word limit)

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