**Albert Schweitzer Fellowship**

**2023-2024 Individual Application**

**Section 1: Contact Information**

1. First Name:
2. Last Name:
3. Preferred Email:
4. Phone:
5. Pronouns:
6. Mailing Address:

**Section 2: Education Information**

1. Will you be enrolled in a degree-granting program through April 2024? [Yes/No selection]
2. What year in your degree program will you be during the 2032-20234 academic year?
3. When is your expected graduation date?
4. Institution: [Dropdown Menu: Geisel, VLGS, Larner, or other]
5. Discipline
6. Degree Program:
7. Fellows are expected to participate in Fellowship activities throughout the year (April 2023 - April 2024). Will you have significant academic, clinical, or other responsibilities during the Fellowship year that may interfere with your ability to participate in the Fellowship?
	1. *If yes, please explain.*
8. Please indicate any times you anticipate being out of the area and/or unable to participate in Fellowship activities for reasons other than those listed above:
9. Please list any other scholar programs or fellowships that you are a part of, or plan to apply to, during the Fellowship year.

**Section 3: Community Information & Project Focus**

1. What unmet community need, or health disparity does your project seek to address? [Suggested Word Count: 150]
2. Who are you seeking to impact with your proposed project and how do you plan to center your effort around those who will benefit the most from it? For example, how might you ensure that those with lived experience are included in developing and testing your idea? [Suggested Word Count: 200]

*Strong responses clearly describe the affected communities, demonstrate that the project is of significance to them, and clear plans for involving community members in all phases of the project.*

1. Proposed Community Agency for your project site (if a community agency has not yet been identified, please type TBD)
2. Please list someone at your proposed site who could serve as a Site Mentor or who has been your site contact.  If a possible Site Mentor has not yet been identified, please type TBD in all three fields
	1. Name
	2. Email
	3. Phone
3. Has the representative above indicated to you that their organization welcomes your proposed project? [Yes/No/Maybe Selection]

**Section 4: Project Details**

1. Project Title:
2. Project Summary: Please write a two-three sentence description of your proposed project.
3. Please describe your proposed community service project, including the following:
	1. Project goals, and possible activities to meet these goals.
	2. The intended outcomes of your proposed project
	3. If you are proposing to continue an existing program, describe how you might expand or build upon it.
	4. How your project will address the problem you described above.

*[Suggested Word Count: 400]*

*Strong responses will provide a clear picture of the project activities, outcomes, and goals.*

1. What resources will you require to effectively implement your proposed project? How do you plan to acquire them, and what resources (including skills and access) do you bring? What potential challenges do you foresee in implementation? *[Suggested word count: 200]*

*Strong responses will consider all potential resources needed for successful implementation, such as materials and supplies, funding, staff time and volunteers, etc. Plans for acquiring these resources, including alternatives in case of challenges, will be included.*

1. What evidence do you have that your project could be successful? [*Suggested word count: 200]*

*Strong responses may include community-based evidence, conversations/ experiences you've had with leaders and /or members of the community, similar models, and/ or research-based evidence*.

1. What methods have you thought about using to evaluate how effectively your intended outcomes have been met? [*Suggested word count: 200*]

*Strong responses will Include how you will assess your project on an ongoing basis to ensure that your activities are having the impact you anticipated*

1. Bearing in mind that at least half of the 200 project hours need to be spent in direct, face-to-face contact with project participants, how would you apportion your time throughout the Fellowship year? Please include a proposed start and end date. [*Suggested word count: 150]*

*Strong responses will indicate that the applicant has given thought to the logistical aspects of the project, including specific details - ex, if weekly meetings are planned, the number of meetings required to fulfill the direct service requirement.*

1. Describe the avenues you have considered to sustain the project beyond your time as a Schweitzer Fellow. [*Suggested word count: 200]*

**Section 5: Personal and Professional Information**

1. What inspired you to develop your particular project idea? Why do you care about this issue and what is your relationship with those who are impacted by it? What do you hope to gain from the experience? [*Suggested word count: 500]*
2. Please include anything about your personal and professional background that you would like to share with the selection committee, include how you hope to benefit from being a Schweitzer Fellow. [*Suggested word count: 500]*
3. Ethnic and Racial Background:

*Self-identification is completely voluntary. The information will not influence your application for a fellowship. We compile the information on an historical basis to track program trends.*

* American Indian or Alaskan Native
* Asian
	+ Filipino
	+ Hmong
	+ Vietnamese
* Black/African American
* Latinx/Hispanic
* Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
* White
1. Gender Identity: [free response]

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**Section 6: References**

1. **Reference 1/Proposed Faculty Mentor**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Please describe your relationship in one sentence:

1. **Reference 2**

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Please describe your relationship in one sentence:

**Section 7: Resume/CV**

To allow us to gain a more thorough understanding of your academic and professional activities, please upload your resume or CV.

**Section 8: Schweitzer Requirements**

If selected to serve as a Schweitzer Fellow, I will commit to the following:

- Perform at least 200 hours of service
- Attend a one day Orientation Retreat April, 2023
- Attend a one day Mid-Year Retreat September, 2023
- Attend monthly Fellowship meetings
- Share reflections at the Celebration of Service April, 2024