Columbus-Athens Schweitzer Fellows Program
2021-2022 Application

Application deadline:
February 12, 2021 at 11:59 PM (submission details forthcoming)

Demographic Information

Name:
Address:
City:
State and zip code:
Telephone:
Preferred Email Address:

What are your preferred personal pronouns? (e.g., he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/theirs)

Will you be enrolled in a degree-granting graduate program at least through April 2022?

What year in your degree program will you be during the 2021-2022 academic year?

When is your expected graduation date?

School: Degree Program: Discipline:

(Optional Section: Dual Degree Students)

If you are a dual degree student, list other school:
If you are a dual degree student, list other discipline:
If you are a dual degree student, list other degree program and expected graduation date:

(Optional Section: Joint Applicant Information)

If you are submitting a joint application, list your project partner's name:

Fellows are expected to participate in Fellowship activities throughout the year (April 2021 - May 2022). Will you have any significant academic/clinical responsibilities or personal reasons during the Fellowship year that may interfere with your ability to participate in the Fellowship?
If yes, please describe:
**Project Information**

1. Please describe the target population you wish to impact with your proposed community service project, including demographic information and the community need(s) your project would address. *(Maximum word count 150)*

2. Please describe your proposed community service project, including the following: *(Maximum word count 400)*
   - Project goals, and possible activities to meet these goals.
   - The intended outcomes you hope to see for the participants.
   - If you are proposing to continue an existing program, please propose how you might expand or build upon it.

3. Proposed community agency/project site (If a site has not yet been identified, please indicate “TBD”):
4. Bearing in mind that the majority of your service hours should be spent in direct, face-to-face community service, how would you apportion your time throughout the Fellowship year? Please include a proposed start and end date. 

(Maximum word count 150)

Example: If you plan to meet weekly with your target population throughout the year, how many meetings would be required to fulfill direct service requirement? Be sure you have given some thought to the logistical aspects of this part of your project.

5. Describe the avenues you might explore to sustain the project beyond your time as a Fellow. 

(Maximum word count 200)

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**Personal and Professional Information as it Relates to Fellowship Activities**

1. Considering that there are many different types of community service projects a Fellow could design, what inspired you to develop your particular project idea? 

(Maximum word count 200)
2. Personal Statement: Please include anything about your personal and professional background, as well as motivation for applying to the Schweitzer Fellowship that you would like to share with the selection committee.

(Maximum word count 800)
References and site mentor

Please list three references. (Please do not submit letters of recommendation.) At least one of your references should be a faculty member from your school who can speak to your academic abilities and could potentially serve as your academic mentor for the Schweitzer Fellowship. For each reference, describe your relationship in one sentence and include their telephone number and email address:

1. **Reference 1 - Proposed Academic Mentor:**
   - Name:
   - Job Title and Organization:
   - Relationship:
   - Phone:
   - Email:

2. **Reference 2:**
   - Name:
   - Job Title and Organization:
   - Relationship:
   - Phone:
   - Email:

3. **Reference 3:**
   - Name:
   - Job Title and Organization:
   - Relationship:
   - Phone:
   - Email:

4. **Please list someone at your proposed site who could serve as a site mentor or who has been your site contact. Include telephone number and email address.** (If a possible site mentor or contact has not yet been identified, please indicate “TBD” in the name field.)
   - Name
   - Job Title and Organization:
   - Phone:
   - Email:
   - Has the representative above indicated to you that the organization welcomes your proposed project?

To help us with processing your application, please answer the following questions about your proposed project:

1. Select at least 1 and up to 4 of the following health issue areas that your project would address.
   - [ ] Access to Care
   - [ ] Alcohol/Substance Abuse
   - [ ] Arts/Dance/Creative Expression
   - [ ] Chronic Diseases (Diabetes, cancer, etc.)
   - [ ] Health Career Trajectory Programs
   - [ ] Health Literacy/Education
   - [ ] Leadership/Empowerment
   - [ ] Legal
   - [ ] Life Skills/Employment
   - [ ] Literacy/Tutoring
   - [ ] Maternal/Child Health
   - [ ] Mental Health
   - [ ] Nutrition
   - [ ] Oral Health
   - [ ] Physical Fitness
   - [ ] Sexual/Reproductive Health
   - [ ] Social Support
   - [ ] Trauma/Sexual Assault
   - [ ] Violence
   - [ ] Vision/Eye Health
   - [ ] Wellness/Healthy Lifestyles
   - [ ] Other:
2. Select at least 1 and up to 4 of the following target populations that your project would work with.

- Native Americans
- Black/African Americans
- Latinos
- Immigrants/Refugees
- Disability
- LGBTQ
- Youth
- Families
- Teen or Single Mothers
- Homelessness
- Incarcerated/Recently Incarcerated
- Women
- Men
- Older Adults
- Other:

3. Please write a 2-sentence description of yourself and your proposed project, including an introductory line of your name and your school/program. (If you are selected as a Fellow, this will be posted on our website and in press releases. Note that you will be able to edit this throughout the Fellowship year if you’d like.)

   Example: “Elizabeth Salisbury, Rush University College of Medicine. Elizabeth proposes to initiate prenatal classes for pregnant Hispanic teens at the Infant Welfare Society. The classes will provide education and will serve as a social support structure for the young women.”

Thank you!