Global Gap Year Fellowship Application 2020

Please submit this online application by Saturday, February 29th at 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time (EST). If you have any questions about filling out this application, please see the instructions posted on our [webpage](https://globalgap.unc.edu/apply/application/).

**NOTE:** The application requires a resume, an endorsement from a guidance counselor and a letter of recommendation. You can submit your resume on the final page of the application form, after you complete the questionnaire section.

How did you hear about the Global Gap Year Fellowship?

* UNC Office of Undergraduate Admissions
* High School Presentation
* High School Counselor
* Gap Year Fair
* Current or Former Gap Year Fellow
* Word of Mouth
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Biographical Information**

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* Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Emergency Contact Information:

*\*This information will only be used if selected for Finalist Weekend\**

* Name (FN/LN) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* What is your relationship with this person? (i.e. Mother, Father, Sibling, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What high school will you be graduating from?

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Please indicate the school type that best describes the high school you will be graduating from:

* Public
* Charter
* Private, non-boarding
* Boarding School
* Home School
* Early College
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever traveled outside the United States for longer than one week?

* Yes
* No

If so, please briefly describe this experience(s):

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**Gap Year Path Selection**

Note: In order to streamline our selection process, we need to know which gap year path you would like to join. If you have questions about which path is right for you, please visit our [website](https://globalgap.unc.edu/about/gap-year-tracks/).

Our program offers two paths; self-designing your gap year or joining our partner program, Global Citizen Year (an 8-month immersion experience). If you select Global Citizen Year, we ask that you also fill out this [brief form](https://www.tfaforms.com/4801078) to register in their applicant portal.

* Self-designed Gap Year
* Global Citizen Year
* Unsure

Why do you think this program option would be a better fit for you? If you are unsure, what questions do you have that would help you make a final decision?

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Please only answer one of the below questions based on your gap year path preference. If you selected "unsure," pick the path that you are leaning towards.

Self-Design: We encourage students to explore organizations that they would like to work with abroad on their gap year. Please identify 1-2 regions and topics of interest. Then identify 1-2 organizations with whom you could see yourself volunteering. Elaborate on what kind of service you would do with this organization and why. You will *NOT* be tied to your responses.

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Global Citizen Year: Global Citizen Year offers placements in Ecuador, Brazil, India and Senegal. Please share with us your country preference and why you are interested in this region.

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**Short Answer Questions**:

Below are five prompts for short-answer responses. Please **pick three questions** to respond to and limit your responses to 250 words maximum for each one.

* Describe one of the most meaningful relationships you have had and how it has influenced who you are today.

 - What is something you are passionate about and what role has it played in your life?

 - Think about the communities that you consider yourself part of. What is an issue facing your community and how have you engaged with it?

 - Tell us about a time when you interacted with someone with a very different viewpoint or value than you. What did you learn about yourself and others?

 - Describe a challenging situation you have faced. What was your reaction to the conflict and how was it resolved?

Short-answer response 1

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Short-answer response 2

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 Short-answer response 3

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**Long Essay Question**:

Please craft an essay that responds to the following prompt. *Your answer should be no more than 500 words.*

Why do you want to take a Gap Year? How might a gap year be important for you, and how does the Global Gap Year Fellowship align with what you hope to accomplish at Carolina?

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**Optional Supplemental Information:**

Is there anything else you would like the review committee to know about you? Provide any other information you think is important to your application here: (Max 250 words)
 *\*This question is optional\**

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Please confirm that you are aware that ***if selected as a finalist***, you must be available to attend the GGYF finalist weekend at UNC-Chapel Hill between April 3-5, 2020. Transportation costs (including flights, if necessary) will be covered by the program.

* I acknowledge this requirement and am available to attend the GGYF Finalist Weekend.
* I am unable to attend GGYF Finalist Weekend.

**Additional Documents:** The following additional documents are **required**, and your application will be considered incomplete without all application components.

 1.**A one-page/one-sided resume** that highlights your extracurricular and service activities. Please submit your resume below in PDF format only.

UNC Chapel Hill guide for creating and formatting a resume.

https://careers.unc.edu/sites/careers.unc.edu/files/documents/Resume%20Handout.pdf

2. **A guidance counselor endorsement** using [this form](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eu1sQ5PuZ1XShHn) by Wednesday, March 4 at 5 pm EST.

3. **ONE (1) letter of recommendation:** Please provide a letter of recommendation from someone who has supervised you in an educational, professional, or community service environment. It is important to share information about the Global Gap Year Fellowship with your recommender, so that they have a better understanding of the demands of the program.

**(If you submit more than one letter of recommendation, we will select one to read at random)**

Your recommender must submit the letter directly to the selection committee at [this link](https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1UlEudLEMoyi2KF%26nbsp) by Wednesday, March 4 at 5pm EST.

Please upload a PDF version of your resume and click submit to complete your application.