

The Venture for America Fellowship Application (Preview)

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Basic Information: This section of the application covers basic information such as your name, contact information, and school details, as well as how you heard about VFA.

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Accomplishments: The accomplishments section is comprised of a series of checkboxes with which you'll indicate your achievements and elaborate on them as appropriate.

Essays: There are 2 required essays.

1. Why do you want to be a VFA Fellow? (150 - 200 words)

Be holistic in your response and consider the full scope of the Fellowship: working at a startup, moving to an emerging American city, joining a community (in your city and in the VFA network), and so much more.

2. Our Fellows are remarkable in many ways, but all of them share a set of character traits that we believe make them invaluable contributors at the startups where they work and in the communities where they live. They are, in no particular order, integrity, optimism, self-awareness, and intrinsic motivation. Please share with us an example of when you embodied one or more of these character traits - and how that impacted your situation and others around you. (200 - 400 words).

Feel free to draw on any experiences you feel are relevant to your character including (but not limited to!) group dynamics in your past experiences, previous work or academic experiences, or extracurricular involvement.

Skills: The skills section asks you to select a skill you'd be able to use on your first day of work and provides an opportunity to upload a portfolio and/or explain your experience.

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Demographic Information: This section of the application asks for information on gender, race/ethnicity, and student loan debt along with a required signature confirming that all information provided in this application is yours to provide.

If at any time you have questions about VFA or the application, feel free to reach out to apply@ventureforamerica.org.