

Offline Application Worksheet

Echoing Green Fellowship Application 2025

OVERVIEW

In the Echoing Green Fellowship application, you will be asked a series of questions across different sections. This document contains overviews of each section and the short answer questions that will be asked in the application. While this is a helpful tool to get started, this document **does not** contain every question that you will find in the application.

The short answer questions are typically where applicants spend the majority of their time. We recommend accessing the application when it is available to understand its full scope. This Offline Application Worksheet can be used to begin drafting, editing, and refining your responses to the short answers questions before the application opens.

Applicant Details

In this section, you will be asked a series of questions about yourself including, but not limited to, your location and how you identify.

Organization Details

In this section, you will be asked a series of questions about your proposed idea or organization including, but not limited to, your organization's impact location, structure, and funding details.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Your Vision for Impact

This section aims to gain a comprehensive understanding of the problem you're addressing, your proposed solution, and the community you serve. Each response should be no more than 750 characters.

Describe the problem your work seeks to address, the root causes of this problem, and why it still exists.

[Start your answer here.]

Describe the approach you will take to address this problem and the specific activities involved.

[Start your answer here.]

Tell us about the community and the people you seek to serve with this work.

[Start your answer here.]

How will the lives of the people in the community improve because of this work?

[Start your answer here.]

SHORT ANSWER DETAILS

Your Idea In Action

This section explores the innovative aspects of your work, its potential for systemic change, and your vision for a more equitable future. Each response should be no more than 1,000 characters.

Think about the systems that affect the issue you are addressing. What kinds of power are influencing the system? Give examples of how your work resolves the root cause(s) of the issue to create a more equitable system.

[Start your answer here.]

Imagine a future where people of all identities (race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, caste, tribe, etc.) have equal opportunity to thrive. How did your vision help lead to this future? What changed in your community as a result?

[Start your answer here.]

Explain how your work builds upon existing models and is new and innovative - either in your geographic area or in your sector of work.

[Start your answer here.]

Consider peer organizations in your field. What organizations have inspired your work? What aspects of their work do you want to build on? How will your approach be different, and why is it needed?

[Start your answer here.]

Your Leadership Journey

This section focuses on your leadership qualities, your connection to the community, and your passion for creating positive change. Each response should be no more than 1,000 characters.

Describe why you are passionate about this work and community.

[Start your answer here.]

Describe how you shift power to the community and how you engage the community into the design and strategic decision making of your work.

[Start your answer here.]

Share an example that showcases your leadership ability to build and manage an organization toward strategic goals.

[Start your answer here.]

What organizations do you currently or hope to partner with to amplify your impact? How have or will you mobilize others to join this movement?

[Start your answer here.]

Resume

You will be asked to upload a resume that highlights the experiences and skills you bring to your work as a social innovator. This can include educational, professional, volunteer, community organizing, and activism experiences that demonstrate your potential to lead your proposed organization effectively.

Video

You will be asked to record and submit a short video. [Please click here to access further guidance.](#)

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For more guidance materials and information on the 2025 Fellowship application, please visit www.echoinggreen.org/apply.