

APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPTS

Essay 1 (4,500 character limit)

We are interested in understanding who you are, your career goals and how you need to grow professionally to best prepare you for these goals. With this in mind, please describe in your essay the following:

- a. The development of your career, particularly the critical junctures that played an important role in this evolution (e.g. experiences, family influences, role models, ideas, etc.).
- b. The leadership skills that you need to acquire or further develop to best prepare yourself for your next steps, either in your current organization or beyond.

Essay 2 (4,500 character limit)

The Wexner Field Fellowship is intended to facilitate the development of professional leaders for the North American Jewish community. We are interested in your reflections on the North American Jewish community, focusing on its challenges and your sense of yourself as a leader in this community:

- a. As you consider the future of the North American Jewish community, which issue most concerns you as it relates to your evolving career? Discuss your own approach to addressing this issue. How do you hope to bolster the efforts of addressing this issue?
- b. Describe the leadership role(s) you envision for yourself in the North American Jewish community ten years from now.