**2023 Seeding Change Fellowship**

This form is for your reference only to get a sense of the full application. Please complete and submit the online application only. If you have any problems submitting your application and resume online, please contact apply@seeding-change.org.
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**I. Applicant Information**

**Contact Information**

| First Name: |  |
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| Last Name: |   |
| Preferred Name (if any): |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

**Demographic Information**

| Ethnicity: |  |
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| Self-Identified Gender: |  |
| Gender Pronouns: |  |
| Age: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |
| Sexual Orientation: |  |
| Current City & State: |  |

**Availability (Please review the FAQ regarding the cohort dates.) All fellows will be required to participate in the orientation and closing retreats.**

 Cohort 1: May 29-August 17

 Cohort 2: June 26-August 17

**Availability (# of hours/ week)**

☐ Part-time (25 hours/week)

☐ Full-time (40 hours/week)

☐ No preference

**Do you have a valid driver's license? (Note: this is NOT a requirement)**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Do you speak languages other than English? Please rate your ability in each language (i.e. understand, speak, read, write). Some organizations who need language capacity may conduct language assessment as a part of the interview process.**

*Example:*

Spanish: fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

Cantonese: conversational speaking only

| **Language** | **Oral Fluency** | **Literacy (Reading & Writing)** |
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**Academic Information (if applicable). Note: college participation is not a requirement to be in Seeding Change**

School Name:

Major/Majors of Interest:

Expected/Actual Graduation Date:

**How did you hear about the fellowship?**

Please be specific if you heard it from an alumni or potential host site.

**Financial Information.**

This is a volunteer summer opportunity. However, we understand that not everyone has personal resources to be able to participate in an opportunity like this.

We ask that students enrolled in an academic institution look to their school for resources for summer fellowships, or work study resources to participate in this fellowship. We can provide information that your school may ask of you to pursue these options. If you do not have funding secured yet from your school, please fill out this application anyway.

For applicants who are not enrolled in school and do not have a regular income or personal resources, we will do our best to provide a stipend for you to participate in the program if you are accepted. Part-time fellows will not be eligible for stipends.

(Note: Seeding Change will cover all of the travel, lodging, and food costs during, and to and from the Bay Area for the orientation and closing retreats.)

1. Do you have access to scholarships/work-study/stipend through any program that you are a part of? If so, please describe. If not, please let us know what kind of needs you have for income over the summer.
2. Will you need financial support from Seeding Change over the summer? **Yes/No**
3. Do you need an early decision because of access to scholarships/work study? Please email apply@seeding-change.org with this application, the deadline and materials for the scholarship or work study program ASAP. **Yes/No**

**Short Response Questions**

**Please keep your responses to 300 words or less for each question.**

1. What do you envision in a liberatory society and how does it compare to what we have today? You can pick a specific focus, an issue you are passionate about, or share broadly.
2. This next question is like a photo essay. Share a photo that includes yourself and some of the people who are meaningful in your life. Tell us about the photo and the people who have shaped you.
3. How do you relate to the struggles facing working-class Asian American communities?
4. What do you hope to gain by participating in this fellowship? Please share what you hope to learn and/or skill areas you hope to most develop.

**IV. Site Preferences:**

**Please rank your host site preferences. The final host sites and fellows will be chosen based on a matching process. Host sites are subject to change in that more organizations might apply and participate than we have currently listed here. We encourage you to take some time to research and review the list of potential host organizations.**

* Asian Americans United (Philadelphia)
* Asian Pacific Environmental Network (Bay Area, CA)
* CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative (Southern CA and Bay Area)
* Chinese Progressive Association Boston
* Chinese Progressive Association San Francisco
* Filipino Advocates for Justice (Oakland and Daly City, CA)
* Filipino Community Center (San Francisco and Daly City, CA)
* Hmong Innovating Politics (Sacramento and Fresno, CA)

Site #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please share why you would like to be at this site (2-4 sentences is sufficient).

Site #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please share why you would like to be at this site (2-4 sentences is sufficient).

Site #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please share why you would like to be at this site (2-4 sentences is sufficient).

I am willing to consider a placement at other sites.

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Please prepare a resume to upload on the application.**

**We recommend that you keep your resume to 1 page.**