



Fellowship for International Service and Health Spring 2026 Membership Application

Name:	Email:
Major(s)/minor(s):	Phone Number:
Year:	DOB:
UID:	Are you a native Spanish speaker? Yes/No
Have you previously applied for FISH? Yes/No	If yes, how many times:

- Be sure to attend one of our information sessions on **April 2nd at 6pm, April 8th at 5pm, or April 14th at 8pm**. Zoom links will be posted on our website.
- Please email your completed applications to officers.fish.ucla@gmail.com. Applications are due at **11:59 PM on April 17th**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Based on your written applications, we will be offering interviews to certain applicants. These interview decisions will be sent out via email.
- Interviews will take place **April 21rd to April 23th**. All accepted applicants will be expected to attend a new member welcome event and Week 5 GM on **April 29th** from 7pm to 8pm.

EXPERIENCES/SKILLS

1. Please **briefly** describe prior volunteer, work experience, or extracurricular activities, with particular emphasis on service.
(Ex. UCLA Fishing Team, General Member (2020-2021): Visited Sea World and filmed the atrocities, with the long-term goal of producing an exposé. #freethesharks.)
2. Please list your current or expected time commitments for the upcoming 2024-2025 year.
(Ex. UCLA Fishing Team - Director of Fishing, 4 hours/week)
3. Do you speak Spanish? If so, please describe your fluency.
4. Would you be willing to drive yourself and other FISH students in university vehicles to Mexico?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. Why are you interested in FISH? What can you contribute to FISH? (300 words or less)

SHORT ANSWERS

1. What interests you about working with underserved communities? (200 words or less)
2. FISH has six teams (Public Relations, Domestic Relations, Training, Figistics (Finance and Logistics), International Relations, Research and Development). Descriptions of each team can be found on <https://www.fishatucla.org/apply>.
 - a. List the two teams that you are most interested in.
 - b. Please briefly explain why you are interested in both teams and elaborate on any skills you can potentially offer to each. (e.g. web design, computer skills, photography/videography, public speaking, teaching, grant writing, fitness class certifications, unique hobbies). (150 words or less per team)
3. Describe a time when you put effort into something that didn't go as planned. How did you handle the situation? (150 words or less)
4. What do you hope to get out of your undergraduate experience and how does FISH play into this? (200 words or less)
5. Describe a time where you became aware of your biases, and how did you respond/change moving forward? (150 words or less)
6. Tell us a fun fact about yourself. (50 words or less)

OTHER

1. How did you hear about our organization?
 - ☐ Enormous Activity Fair
 - ☐ Facebook
 - ☐ Friend
 - ☐ Google
 - ☐ Instagram
 - ☐ Other: _____

AGREEMENT

I declare my intent to become a member of the Fellowship for International Service and Health (FISH).

I understand that FISH has high standards and is very selective. If accepted, I know that there is no guarantee of my position and even after acceptance I can be dismissed at any time if I fail to meet the standards set by the CEO for all FISH members or by the Director and Officer for my team.

I understand that FISH is entirely student run and funded. I understand there are operational costs involved with running trips and maintaining the organization. I understand that I am expected to pay annual FISH membership dues and will speak with an Officer or Director if I have any financial concerns.

I understand that I must be 18 years of age or older to travel outside of the United States with FISH, including Mexico. I also understand that I must be in possession of a current U.S. Passport, or a passport of my country of origin and green card/visa, before participation in my first international trip with FISH. I accept full responsibility for completing the aforementioned items, and am aware that failure to meet any of the requirements makes me subject to dismissal from the organization.

I understand that FISH meetings are mandatory and will occur on **Wednesday nights of odd weeks from **7-8pm**. I will also allocate time on even weeks from **7-8pm** to attend team meetings, Spanish workshops, or training sessions. I am willing to allocate sufficient time to complete my team duties that are integral for FISH to operate. I also understand that going on at least one trip to Mexico, one domestic event, and one social per quarter are mandatory requirements of my membership in FISH.**

By typing my first and last name below, I am providing my electronic signature to affirm that all information on this application is accurate. I agree to uphold my commitment to provide transportation or professional contacts as stated in this application.

Name:

Date: