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This application is your chance to tell us about yourself, and why you will be a successful Teach For India Fellow. Before filling-out the application, we recommend that you learn about Teach For India by reading our website, talking to staff members, or reading articles in the media about Teach For India. Please ensure that you fill out every portion carefully and with as much detail as possible. Successful applicants often spend several hours on this application, and check each portion of the application carefully to avoid typos and other errors. The Admissions Committee will NOT review incomplete applications.

NOTE: All fields marked with * are mandatory

Section 1 : Basic Information

Basic Information	
*Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
*Other Phone Number (other than the one submitted in registration).	<input type="text"/>
*Current mailing address (preferably at or near your current residence):	<input type="text"/>
*City	<input type="text"/>
*State	<input type="text"/>
*Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
*Country	<input type="text"/>
*Current Professional Status (choose all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> In my final year of study for my Bachelor's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Studying for a Master's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Studying for a Ph.D <input type="checkbox"/> Working full-time <input type="checkbox"/> I am not studying or working, and it has been 1 year or more since I last was enrolled in a degree course or worked <input type="checkbox"/> I am not studying or working, and it has been less than 1 year since I last was enrolled in a degree course or worked. (If you are not currently working or pursuing a degree, please tell us what you are doing here) <input type="text"/>

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<p>*I found about Teach For India through: (check all that apply)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I spoke to a staff member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I spoke to a current Teach For India Fellow</p> <p><input type="text"/> I attended a presentation at my college/employer (please fill-in name of college/employer here).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I read a poster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A friend told me about it</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I received an e-mail.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I saw the Facebook group.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I saw the Orkut group.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I follow Teach For India on Twitter.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I visited www.teachforindia.org.</p> <p><input type="text"/> I read an article in a newspaper/magazine/website (please fill-in name of newspaper/magazine/website here).</p>
<p>Check here if you applied to the Teach For India Fellowship last year</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I applied to the Teach For India Fellowship last year</p>

Section 2: Educational, Professional and Leadership Experience

<p>*Please write-in your score on your 12th Board examination. If you did NOT take an Indian Board examination in 12th, please write-in your Cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average between 10th and 12th.</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>*Please mention from which Board/University you completed the degree</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Undergraduate Information</p>	
<p>*Name of Undergraduate college Attended/Attending</p>	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
<p>*Month and Year Graduated (or expected to graduate):</p>	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>

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<p>*Undergraduate Degree Received/Expected (e.g., B. Tech)</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>*Undergraduate Course of Study (e.g., Mechanical Engineering)</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>*Undergraduate Cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average (or GPA/percentage/cumulative average up to this point, if not yet graduated)</p> <p>The Undergraduate Cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average is the average of the final grades of ALL of the coursework you have completed in undergraduate studies up to this point. Some institutions will calculate this for you; in other cases, you may have to calculate this yourself using your marksheets or transcripts from your completed coursework. Please note that if you attend an Assessment Centre, we will ask for copies of your marksheets or transcripts to confirm your GPA. Please convert your undergraduate cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average to a 100-point scale. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have received an average of 300 out of 500 total marks, you will enter 60 in this box. • If you have received an average of 3.0 out of 4.0 total marks, please enter 75 in this box. • If you have received an average of 9 out of 10 marks, please enter 90 in this box. 	<input type="text"/>
<p>* Your</p>	<input type="text"/>

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GPA/percentage/cumulative average is based on a scale of 100.	
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Please explain any reasons for low academic performance	<input type="text"/>
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Post-graduate Information
 Note: If you are filling in this section , all the fields will be mandatory

Name of most-recent Post-grad Institute attended/attending:	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
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Month and Year Graduated (or expected to):	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
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Post-graduate Degree Received/Expected (e.g., M.S.)	<input type="text"/>
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Post-graduate Course of Study (e.g., Biochemistry)	<input type="text"/>
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<p>Post-graduate Cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average (or GPA/percentage/cumulative average up to this point, if not yet graduated).</p> <p>The Post-graduate Cumulative GPA/percentage/cumulative average is the average of the final grades of ALL of the coursework you have completed in post-graduate studies up to this point. Some institutions will calculate this for you; in other cases, you may have to calculate this yourself using your marksheets or transcripts from your completed coursework. Please note that if you attend an Assessment Centre, we will ask for copies of your marksheets or transcripts to confirm your GPA. Please convert your post-graduate cumulative</p>	<input type="text"/>
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<p>GPA/percentage/cumulative average to a 100-point scale. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have received an average of 300 out of 500 total marks, you will enter 60 in this box. • If you have received an average of 3.0 out of 4.0 total marks, please enter 75 in this box. • If you have received an average of 9 out of 10 marks, please enter 90 in this box. 	
<p>Your GPA/percentage/cumulative average is based on a scale of 100.</p>	<p>100</p>
<p>Please explain any reasons for low academic performance in post-graduate studies here</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Professional Experience Note: If you are filling in this section , all the fields will be mandatory</p>	
<p>Current or most recent Employer:</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current Employer <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Employer</p> <p>Select <input type="text"/></p>
<p>Position Title (s) : if you have held more than one position in this organization, please list them in order of first to most recent along with dates you started each position</p> <p>Example :System Team Manager, May 2008-present, Systems Engineer, July 2006-May 2008</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Date that you started working at this employer:</p>	<p>DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YYYY <input type="text"/></p>

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	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Number of people you manage/managed in this position	<input type="text"/>
<p>List your top three responsibilities in this position</p> <p>Example: 1.Managed team of 6 people in delivering critical business solutions for the client 2.Mentoring new hires with respect to technology as well as corporate responsibilities 3.Creating and managing project deadlines</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Describe accomplishment in this position that you are proud of.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The team I led increased sales in the region by 50% All projects were delivered to clients within the given deadlines and no extensions were taken 	<input type="text"/>
2nd most recent Employer:	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
<p>Position Title (s) : if you have held more than one position in this organization, please list them in order of first to most recent along with dates you started each position</p> <p>Example :System Team Manager, May 2008-present, Systems Engineer, July 2006-May 2008</p>	<input type="text"/>

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Date that you started working at this employer:	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Date that you finished working at this employer	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Number of people you managed in this position	<input type="text"/>
<p>List your top three responsibilities in this position</p> <p>Example: 1.Managed team of 6 people in delivering critical business solutions for the client 2.Mentoring new hires with respect to technology as well as corporate responsibilities 3.Creating and managing project deadlines</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>List 1 accomplishment in this position that you are proud of.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The team I led increased sales in the region by 50% All projects were delivered to clients within the given deadlines and no extensions were taken 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Extra-curricular and volunteer experience</p>	
<p>Please list the names of organizations, position titles, and dates of involvement for up to 5 extra-curricular or volunteer organizations you have been involved with in the last 4 years. If you haven't been involved with extra-curricular or volunteer organizations, please enter "Not applicable."</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSS Member, May 2009-present Youth Red Cross Volunteer, April 2006-present Rugby College Captain, July 2007-April 2008 Director of Rotary Interact Club, August 2008-August 2009 	
*Name of Org, Dates of Involvement	<input type="text"/>

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Name of Org, Dates of Involvement	<input type="text"/>

Please tell us about up to 2 leadership positions you have held in extra-curricular or volunteer organizations.
 Note: If you are filling in this section , all the fields will be mandatory

Organization for Most Significant Position	<input type="text"/>
Position Title (s) : if you have held more than one position in this organization, please list them in order of first to most recent along with dates you started each position, i.e. (Member, April 2007, Treasurer February 2008-present)	<input type="text"/>
Date that you started in this position:	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Date that you finished in this position:	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I am still holding this position
Number of people you managed in this position	<input type="text"/>
List your top three responsibilities in this position Example: 1) Organizing bi-weekly lectures about psychology topics, including getting presenters and publicizing the lectures2) raising money for the psychology club and 3) running weekly tutoring sessions with 4 tutors and 25 students	<input type="text"/>
List at least one accomplishment in this position: Example: 1) I increased	<input type="text"/>

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<p>attendance at our lectures by 40% and 2) I raised 1 lakh for our club last year, twice the amount of the previous year, by getting corporate sponsors for our lectures.</p>	
<p>Organization for 2nd Most Significant Position</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Position Title (s) : if you have held more than one position in this organization, please list them in order of first to most recent along with dates you started each position, i.e. (Member, April 2007, Treasurer, February 2008-present)</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>Date that you started in this position:</p>	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
<p>Date that you finished in this position:</p>	<input type="text" value="DD"/> <input type="text" value="MM"/> <input type="text" value="YYYY"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I am still holding this position
<p>Number of people you managed in this position</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>List your top three responsibilities in this position</p> <p>Example: 1) Organizing bi-weekly lectures about psychology topics, including getting presenters and publicizing the lectures2) raising money for the psychology club and 3) running weekly tutoring sessions with 4 tutors and 25 students</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p>List at least one accomplishment in this position:</p> <p>Example: 1) I increased attendance at our lectures by 40% and 2) I raised 1 lakh for our club last year, twice the amount of the previous year, by getting corporate sponsors for our lectures.</p>	<input type="text"/>

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Awards

Please use this space to list any awards you've received in the past 4 years

Section 3: References

Please provide us with the contact information of 2 people who have known you in a professional, academic or extra-curricular or volunteer capacity during the past 4 years. Current or former teachers, professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors and managers make excellent references. We will not accept references from family members or friends. Additionally, please ask 1 of the references to complete and e-mail the form at appears at the end of the page to fellowreferences@teachforindia.org. ALL applicants (college students, professionals, and those who are not working or studying) are required to complete this section and submit a completed reference/recommendation form to Teach For India. We must receive 1 reference/recommendation form before applicants can attend to an Assessment Centre.

1.	*Reference 1 Name: First Last	<input type="text"/>
2.	*Reference 1 Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
3.	*Reference 1 E-mail ID	<input type="text"/>
4.	*Reference 1 Relationship to you (Supervisor, Mentor, Professor, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
5.	*Reference 1 Current Title and Employer	<input type="text"/>
6.	*Reference 2 Name: First Last	<input type="text"/>
7.	*Reference 2 Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
8.	*Reference 2 E-mail ID	<input type="text"/>
9.	*Reference 2 Relationship to you (Supervisor, Mentor, Professor, etc.)	<input type="text"/>
10.	*Reference 2 Current Title and Employer	<input type="text"/>
	Please have 1 of the above references fill in the downloadable reference form and e-mail to fellowreferences@teachforindia.org . We must receive 1 reference form before applicants can attend to an Assessment Centre. Note: The reference form is not in this PDF application. You will be able to download the reference form when you complete the online application.	Click here to download the Recommendation Form

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Section 5: Essays

This is your chance to tell Teach For India about yourself in your own words. Please ensure that you have checked your essays for spelling and grammar, and answered each question fully.

***Why do you want to be a Teach for India Fellow? Why is now the right time in your life to do so? (Please write up to 2500 characters/500 words)**

Tell us about a time in the past three years when you were working for a while towards a professional, academic or extra-curricular goal and an obstacle came in your way. Please do not use personal examples where the obstacles were sickness or family pressure

***Please describe the goal and the obstacle that came in your way? (Please write up to 1000 characters/200 words)**

***How did you feel when faced with the obstacle? (Please write up to 1000 characters/200 words)**

***What did you do when faced with the obstacle? (Please write up to 1000 characters/200 words)**

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***What was the end-result? (Please write up to 1000 characters/ 200 words)**

***Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you. (Please write up to 1000 characters/200**

Section 6: Certification

Certification

*I certify that all the information in this application is truthful and correct.

*I certify that I completed all of the essays in this application by myself.

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