



THE GLOBAL SHAPERS HO HUB APPLICATION FORM 2016 Recruitment

Who are we?

The Global Shapers Community is a global network of local communities based in the World's major cities. These communities are called Hubs and are led by young people who are exceptional in their potential, their achievements and their drive to make contributions to their communities.

In 2011, the World Economic Forum (WEF), recognizing the immense value and potential of the youth to improve the state of the World, established the Global Shapers Community, a Community of motivated youth under the age of 33 who are exceptional in their talent and their leadership potential, and dedicated to achieving positive change in their local communities through local and global solutions.

The Ho Hub, which is the Ghanaian Volta Region chapter of the Global Shapers Community, is one such small group of youth from diverse backgrounds who strive to make a positive impact through projects and regular engagement with national leaders. The Ho Hub meets once a month for substantive meetings, with the possibility of additional meetings convened by individual Shapers in the context of projects.

The Ho Hub is strongly grounded in values of democracy, environmental sustainability, entrepreneurial solution-seeking, respect and responsibility towards each other.



What are we looking for?

The Ho Hub is looking for extraordinary young and emerging leaders with unique qualities that set them apart. The ideal Global Shaper possesses an entrepreneurial spirit, demonstrated leadership ability, and a commitment to improve the state of the World – the mission of the World Economic Forum. We are seeking to create a diverse Community that unites people from all backgrounds, fields, and perspectives.

Who is eligible?

Potential Shapers must be:

- Young open-minded, extraordinary individuals with great potential for future leadership roles in society, and with verifiable achievements.
- Between 20 and 29 years old at the time of nomination.
- From all walks of life and share a spirit of entrepreneurship in the global public interest.
- Highly committed, with passion and dynamism, to developing their leadership potential towards serving society and building a more sustainable, peaceful and inclusive world.
- Adhering to the highest standards of moral and intellectual integrity.
- Possessing unique qualities that distinctly set them apart from the mainstream.
- Entrepreneurial or intrapreneurial track record, having already initiated and delivered a major project or founded a company or organization or having been in an influential position as part of a larger organization, exceptionally contributing to serving society at large.
- Currently residing in Ho-Ghana.
- Ready to deeply and actively engage in the Shaper community, reinforcing its mission and objectives and supporting fellow Shapers in their individual and professional development.
- Ready to regularly engage in the Hub's physical and virtual activities throughout the year.



What we're not looking for is individuals looking to embellish their CVs, or aiming to use the Global Shapers Community brand or the World Economic Forum's name for their own purposes. Applicants from all sectors are encouraged to apply and encouraged to demonstrate the unique perspective, experiences, and skills that you would bring to the group.

How to apply?

To send your application, kindly email your CV and this completed application details to ho@globalshapers.org by no later than 29th February, 2016.

A panel of Global Shapers will review the applications, and cast nominations for the interview stage. If you are selected for an interview, you will be requested to come for face to face interview. If you pass the interview stage, and no objection is raised, you will be admitted to the Hub on a two-month probation basis, at the end of which your membership of the Global Shapers Community shall be confirmed.

Please answer the following questions truthfully:

PART A: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Please tell us a bit about yourself, your interests and your activities/projects(max. 300 words)
2. What achievement are you most proud of? (max. 100 words)
3. What is the most inspiring idea which you have come across or book which you have read or conversation which you have had? (max. 100 words)



PART B: YOUR MOTIVATION

4. What are your reasons for applying to be a Global Shaper? What do you expect to gain/contribute as part of your experience with the Global Shapers community? (max. 300 words)
5. What talents, skills and ideas characterize you as a youth leader? What unique perspective can you bring to the Hub? (max. 200 words)
6. What is your vision for Ghana in 10 years and what role do you want to play in achieving it? (max. 300 words)
7. What project idea, if any, would you like to implement as part of the Hub, should you be selected? This may include anything from hosting an event, carrying out research to build the Hub's internal knowledge base, or organizing an impact-oriented activity. (max. 100 words)