



Mentoring Program Procedures

Global Water Alliance [GWA] Board Members and partners have significant experience with global issues related to water, sanitation, and hygiene [WASH] and are available to provide mentorships to a limited number of university students who share this interest. The GWA members have experience in a broad range of WASH issues, and are especially interested in advising on projects which seek to address WASH in the developing world and projects relating to the UN Sustainable Development Goal #6. Should a student be selected for participation in the program, GWA volunteers will provide their expert advice only [no funds are available from GWA for the student projects].

Mentoring Program Overview

Eligibility: Students in universities and colleges within 75 miles from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania are eligible to apply to GWA for mentoring help with their projects [students in universities in developing countries will be eligible to participate in the future]. Typical projects include research on specific water, sanitation, and/or hygiene issues, and the conceptualization, implementation, and evaluation of WASH projects in developing countries.

Application Process: Students can [complete a short application online](#), or email the following 1-page application to the GWA mentoring coordinators-- Stan Laskowski [stanlaskowski7@gmail.com] and Meg Keegan [mkeegan89@gmail.com].

Selection Process: Mentoring Program coordinators will determine if the application is consistent with GWA's mission, with consideration for mentee and mentor expertise. The coordinators will consult with GWA mentors to determine their interest and availability. Student applicants will be notified within three weeks of application if they are accepted into the mentoring program.

Mentorship: The GWA mentor and student will work together to determine an approach that suits both, including frequency of communication and meeting mode (e.g. phone calls, emails, in-person). The mentoring coordinators will periodically gather information on progress being made and may select a few projects to be highlighted on the GWA website.

Evaluation: We will be seeking feedback on the Global Water Alliance mentoring program in order to evaluate and strengthen the program for the future. Upon completion of the mentoring program, students and mentors must complete an evaluation form, either [online](#) or emailed to the program coordinators.



Application

Name _____

University _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please describe the project for which you are seeking GWA mentorship:

What assistance do you need for this project that GWA could provide?

What is your timeline for completing this project?

If you have a specific question that you seek to answer through your project, please detail here.

Rate your awareness of global WASH issues BEFORE completing the GWA mentoring program. (Circle)

Very Aware

Aware

Moderately
Aware

Slightly Aware

Not Aware

Date _____



Post Mentoring Evaluation Form

Please complete the questions below and return the survey to the Stan Laskowski

[stanlaskowski7@gmail.com] or Meg Keegan [mkeegan89@gmail.com].

1. The GWA mentoring program was a good use of my time.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

2. The mentor assigned to me was appropriate to my interests.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

3. The mentor assigned to me provided me with helpful resources.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

4. The mentor assigned to me was responsive to my communication.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

5. I would recommend the GWA mentoring program to peers with an interest in global WASH

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

6. How would you rate the GWA mentoring program overall?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Very Poor

7. Rate your awareness of global WASH issues AFTER completing the GWA mentoring program.

Very Aware Aware Moderately Aware Slightly Aware Not Aware



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8. Please add any comments on how GWA might improve the mentoring program.

Your Name _____

Mentor's Name _____

Date _____