Below are the short essay questions that you will be asked on your application. Use this Word document to outline your answers. **THIS IS FOR PREPARATION AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS YOUR APPLICATION.**

If you are applying as a **New Fellow**, you will be asked:

1. Briefly describe your current position (major responsibilities and functions).
2. What career goals have you set for yourself for the upcoming year?
3. What are your long-term career goals?
4. How will your selection as an ASTC Fellow and participation in the ASTC Annual Conference help you attain your short- and long-term goals?
5. Please list and briefly describe your top 2-3 professional development goals that you hope the Fellows training will help you reach.
6. The success of the ASTC Fellows program is built upon the contributions of program participants. What experiences and assets do you hope to share with other Fellows?
7. Please describe your vision of equity and diversity at your institution or in the science center/museum field at large, and how you plan to achieve this vision. Please limit your answer to this question to 2500 characters.

If you are applying as an **Alumni Fellow**, you will be asked:

1. Describe how your participation in the ASTC Fellowship Program has made a difference in your work and career.
2. In what way has your participation as a Fellow made a difference in your institution?
3. Alumni Fellows are charged with helping to shape the New Fellows program. What do you hope to contribute to this year’s New Fellows program?
4. Please identify other ASTC Fellows or science center staff outside your institution with whom you maintain professional contact as a result of your Fellowship and cite examples of the purposes for those contacts.
5. What are the three most important things you would like to achieve by participating in the 2018 Fellowship Program? Please be specific.
6. Please describe your vision of equity and diversity at your institution or in the science center/museum field at large, and how you plan to achieve this vision. Please limit your response answer to this question to 2500 characters.

**To begin your application in April 2018,**

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