



Application Essay Prompts

The 2026 JFLAC application consists of **four (4) short essay questions** and an **electronic recommendation form completed by one (1) recommender**. Below are the prompts for the required essays. Each question must be answered in **200 words or less**.

1. Describe your vision for yourself as a leader over the next five years. What impact do you hope to make within your workplace or audiology as a profession? Please explain how attending 2026 JFLAC could support your growth, including any specific skills, perspectives, or experiences you hope to gain.
2. Describe one or two experiences in which you demonstrated leadership. These may be formal roles or informal situations such as mentoring, advocacy, problem solving, community involvement, or other responsibilities. What did you learn about effective leadership from these experiences, including your strengths and areas where you hope to grow? If you have had limited opportunities for leadership, please describe what motivates your interest in developing as a leader now.
3. Identify one meaningful challenge or opportunity facing the profession today. How do you hope to contribute to positive change in this area through your work, and how will the 2026 JFLAC prepare you to take on this role? You may draw on your lived experience, community needs, or professional interests as you answer this question.
4. Reflect on how diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging influence your work, relationships, or community engagement. How do you hope that participation in the 2026 JFLAC would strengthen your ability to foster inclusivity and equity in audiology?