

Personal Profile

Essay Questions (250 – 300 words each)

1. Describe what you consider to be your most significant volunteer contribution to date in terms of its value to your school or larger community. Why was it important to you and to others?
2. Describe a time you challenge yourself by taking on a task/project you felt was beyond your scope and capability at the time. Why did you do it? What happened?
3. List 2 or more significant leadership roles where you were responsible for organizing a group of people in order to achieve a common goal or task.
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Which role was most challenging to you? What goal did you establish with your group? Describe the steps you took to reach your goal. What difficulties did you face with the group, and how did you resolve them? Whether or not you reached your goal, tell us what you learned about yourself and others in the process.

4. Describe a time when you took the initiative to address an unmet need at school or in the community. What was the need and what steps did you take? What were the results of your actions?
5. List 4 or more tasks you have completed (not included in other documents) that will help us better understand who you are:
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6. Describe your community leadership in 500 words.

Address the following:

- Why you got involved & the length of your involvement
- How your involvement shows initiative
- How your efforts have impacted the community & how your community has affected you
- What you believe the long-term impact will be