



Application Questions

Please answer the questions, review and edit them, and then save your answers into a separate document **before** beginning the application. You will cut and paste your answers into the application.

1. Build a portrait of yourself by answering the following questions, which focus on your activities and interests:
 - a. Hobbies/Interests (dance class, creative writing, piano lessons, hiking, technology, etc.)
 - b. School Organizations (clubs, music group, sports, class office, debate team, etc.)
 - c. Community (charity, scouts, religious groups, volunteering, etc.)
 - d. Choose one of the activities listed above, describe your participation, and explain how you benefited from the experience.
 - e. Do you have a specific career or area of interest in mind? Please explain.
2. When you hear the term "leadership," what does that mean to you?
3. What makes you unique as a young leader?
4. How have you demonstrated leadership in your high school career?
5. What factors influence your pursuit of academic excellence?
6. Be imaginative and describe a club or organization you like to start in your school or community.
7. Think of a success, accomplishment, milestone, etc. and briefly describe it. What did you do to achieve it?
8. How do you think you might use your leadership skills in high school, college, and/or your career?
9. Are you involved in any media-related program (ex. newspaper, yearbook, photography, video production, radio, etc.)? If yes, please explain your role and how long you have participated.
10. CNN is a global company in its product and its market. Is it important for our future leaders to have a global awareness? Please explain your answer.
11. How would participation in this program help you reach your future goals?

Essay Question (Please limit your essay to 200-400 words and/or three or fewer paragraphs.)

Choose one topic currently in the media that is important to you.
Discuss the issues surrounding that topic and state your opinion.
Please limit your essay to 200-400 words and/or three or fewer paragraphs.

Questions? Please contact us at 404.373.7441.