

APPLICATION

Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Middle School _____

Activities

Please use the spaces provided to list any activities in which you participate. These may include any community service activities.

School Activities: _____

Out of School Activities: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Special Instructions

The following items should be submitted along with this application form:

1. 7th and 8th-grade transcripts
2. 7th and 8th-grade attendance/tardy records
3. Most recent standardized test scores
4. Student's typed essay
5. Letter of documentation in a sealed envelope

Current Millcreek students: Submit this form, your essay, and your letter of documentation to your guidance counselor by the date he/she has chosen. Your guidance counselor will then include transcripts, test scores, and attendance records.

Private and parochial students: Return application, essay, letter of documentation, transcripts, test scores, and attendance records (obtained by your guidance counselor) to:

McDowell High School, 3580 West 38th St., Erie, PA 16506;

Attention: Honors College Coordinators

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ESSAY DIRECTIONS

Please complete a 250-word essay using the prompt provided below. Include your name on the front of the paper. The essay should be typed using double-spacing and 12-point font. Points will be awarded based on the overall quality of your writing as well as on how well you follow the directions and address each statement.

Describe a community service activity in which you have been involved, using the following points to guide your writing.

- Describe your responsibilities while working for the organization/group.
- Explain what you liked best about your duties.
- Describe skills you acquired while volunteering.
- Explain what you learned about others while volunteering.
- Describe what you learned about the organization.
- Explain skills you witnessed that help an individual lead others.
- Explain what about the experience made you most proud.
- Describe what you would change if you were to volunteer again.
- Explain how you truly made a difference because you served.

LETTER OF DOCUMENTATION

The application essay should be based on a community service experience in which you participated within the last two years. Please provide a letter of documentation from the organization with which you volunteered. The letter should include the day or days of the event, the number of hours you served, what you did, and the quality of your work. Please ask the person writing the letter to include his/her name, address, and telephone number or email so that we may contact him/her to verify your service record. The documentation letter should be placed in a sealed envelope and included with your application.