



## Short Essay Questions Class of 2019

Please complete the short essay questions before starting your application. Your responses will not be saved if you close out of the application.

The short essay portion of the application plays a significant role in the selection process. Please take your time in answering the following questions.

- 1) In your opinion, what are the three (3) most significant challenges or issues facing the Springfield area?
- 2) What should be done about one (1) of these issues?
- 3) This is a 3-part question.
  - a. Describe a challenging situation, either personal or professional, where you were faced with something you knew little about.
  - b. How did you learn what you needed to know?
  - c. What did you learn about yourself?
- 4) In Leadership Springfield, you will work in a small, diverse group of your peers on a community project. What role do you see yourself playing in the project?
- 5) State three (3) specific areas of your leadership development you would most like to improve.