THE Steppingstone ACADEMY

Academy Nine
6th Grade Application for Admission

Student Questionnaire and Essays

Due: January 5, 2010

Student's Full Name: _____

Current School: _____ **Grade:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS for STUDENTS:
Please answer all questions completely and honestly, in your own handwriting and without help from anyone.

Part I: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Which academic subjects are you most interested in and why? Which academic subjects would you like to improve and why?

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2. List three books you have read within the last year outside of school. Which of those books was most meaningful to you and why?

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3. List all the activities, hobbies, and groups you participate in at school, in your community, or at home, as well as any community service, work, or volunteer experiences. Include all honors you have earned, leadership positions you have held, and years you have participated in the activity. (**Responses do not need to be written in paragraph form.**)

ACTIVITY	How often does it occur?	Years participated	Honors/Leadership

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4. Steppingstone Scholars come to classes for three summers as well as after school during the school year. Scholars work hard and complete extra homework. Steppingstone is a big commitment and not all students want to do it. Why do you want to be a Steppingstone Scholar? (**Please include your academic and personal goals in response to this question. Your response should at least be two paragraphs.**)

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Part II: Five-Paragraph Essay

Please choose **one** of these topics and write a **five-paragraph essay** on a separate sheet of paper. The essay may be hand-written, typed, or word-processed on a computer. Your essay should be no more than two pages in length. You must write the essay on your own. We recommend that you proofread all of your work for spelling and punctuation errors.

1. Choose a character from a book you have read or a movie you have seen with whom you closely identify. Tell us about the character and why you identify with him or her.

OR

2. Describe a time when you met a difficult challenge and overcame it. What did you learn from that experience?

OR

3. Choose a person who has had a major influence on you. Describe the difference that person has made in your life.

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