

Personal Statement Suggested Assignment

Directions: Write a 500 word personal essay. Your well crafted, beautifully written work will be typed in black ink. It will also have 12 point font, 1-inch margins and be double spaced. It is important that you do your very best work. This will be a sample in your culminating project portfolio, or can be used as your letter of introduction. If you are heading to college or a vocational school, you will most likely use this essay again for school and scholarship applications.

Topic Options:

- Who have you become?
- What personal experiences have shaped and developed your character?
- What have been your most significant activities? Develop your thoughts about these activities not only by recording the content and time commitments but also why the activities were important to you.
- What is one event or circumstance that has developed your character?
- Explain how you are unique. How might your previous experience in educational and volunteer settings contribute to your professional environment? Include any experiences that involve multi-culturalism and/or leadership.
- Describe an experience in your life that demonstrated your character.
- What is important for others to know about you?
- Describe an event in your life that has shaped or changed your personality, or defines who you are today.

You may use any essay prompt as a starting point and, yes, you may combine topics.