



Radford School

Student Project Grades 7-12



Applicant's Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

At the end of this application, you will be asked for a writing sample. The admissions committee, however, is interested in learning more about you as a person. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Radford School believes that each person has special talents or gifts. What are some of your special attributes?

McDonald's is famous for their Golden Arches (a flowing yellow M). A professional advertising firm designed that logo. Design a personal logo for yourself and draw it in the space provided.

Honesty, loyalty, perseverance, and **fairness** all describe a person with strong character. There are many other qualities that also describe a person of strong character. Choose one of the adjectives mentioned, or another characteristic not mentioned, and tell us why you think that characteristic is essential.

Please describe one enjoyable aspect of your home and tell why it is special to you.



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Prompt: Choosing one of the quotes listed below, write a short essay (2 pages or less) using well organized paragraphs to explain what you think the quote is saying and how it relates to you personally.

- 1) **Oscar Wilde: “Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.”**
- 2) **Rene Descartes: “It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.”**
- 3) **“Learning a child’s profession; the schoolhouse a child’s place of work.”**

Use the prewriting section of this form to organize your thoughts before writing this essay. Your prewriting is a vital component of the assessment.

Prewriting:
