

Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Rcvd by: \_\_\_\_\_

Online app completed?

(For office use only)

Applicant Name:

Current School:

Grade Level:

## Service Seminar School Application

### Essay Requirement for Applicants

The Seminar School Application has **two parts that must be completed:**

1. Online submission (by 5pm on 3/31/26) of the lottery application found at <http://www.asdk12.org/welcome/lottery/>.
2. Essay portion (this form) which can also be accessed from the Seminar School page on Service High's website or <https://serviceseminar.weebly.com/>. This form must be emailed to the registrar, [gilgus\\_christine@asdk12.org](mailto:gilgus_christine@asdk12.org). **This form is DUE March 30, 2026.**

If the application is not completed in full, you will not be considered for the Seminar lottery.

1. Why do you think Seminar would be a good fit for you?

2. Name your favorite character from a book and briefly explain why.

3. If someone wrote a biography about you, what do you think the title should be?

**Your response to questions four and five should be completed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form. Each answer should be 250-500 words.**

4. Which idea would the world be better off without, and why?

5. Choose one of the following quotes and write a response to it. Your response should demonstrate an understanding of the quote and the advice being given.

Lead from the back — and let others believe they are in front. ~Nelson Mandela

Man stands in his own shadow and wonders why it's dark. ~Zen Proverb

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated. ~Coretta Scott King

"I would not have you descend into your own dream. I would have you be a conscious citizen of this terrible and beautiful world." ~Ta-Nehisi Coates

How did you hear about the Seminar Program?