

"Selfless Service and Ethics during a Pandemic" SY21-22 Essay Contest

Student Name
Score



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Student Score	Criteria Weight	Rubric Criteria	3 Excellent 100%	2 Average 75%	1 Below Average 50%
	0.00%				
	13.00%	Opening statement	Provides a complete preview of the content in the essay AND has an exceptionally strong hook or attention-grabber that includes a strong statement, relevant quotation, statistic, or question.	Provides a preview of the content in the essay AND has a hook or attention-grabber.	Provides an incomplete preview of the content in the essay or does not provide a hook or attention-grabber.
	16.00%	Body	Clearly explains each of the following three main points: - What does selfless service mean to you? - How does the pandemic impact selfless service? - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?	Explains two of the following three main points: What does selfless service mean to you? - How does the pandemic impact selfless service? - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?	Explains one of the following three main points: What does selfless service mean to you? - How does the pandemic impact selfless service? - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?
	13.00%	Conclusion	Provides a strong closing statement AND summarizes the main points in a new way.	Provides a closing statement AND summarizes the main points.	Provides an incomplete closing statement or does not summarize the main points.
	10.00%	Grammar	Provides complete, coherent sentences throughout the essay AND structure of sentences varies without any punctuation errors.	Provides complete, coherent, and varied sentences AND sentences contains no more than one punctuation error.	Provides incomplete or incoherent sentences or sentences contains two or more punctuation errors.
	10.00%	Spelling	All words spelled correctly.	No more than one misspelled word.	Two or more misspelled words.
	10.00%	Cover Page	Cover Page present with all information	Cover Page present but missing information	Cover Page NOT present

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		Essay Layout	2 POINTS	
	9.33%	Length	2 to 3 pages, NOT including the cover page	
	7.00%	Spacing	Each page double-spaced throughout	
	7.00%	Font Type	Times New Roman	
	7.00%	Font Size	12 Font	
	7.00%	Margins	Each page has 1 inch margins on four sides	



2021, JROTC Essay Contest

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Essay MUST contain/address the following areas

1. The Essay Contest Theme for SY21-22 is: "Selfless Service and Ethics during a Pandemic".
 - a. The essay must be no less than 2 pages and not more 3 pages, NOT counting the cover page. All essays MUST be submitted electronically through Google Classroom as a Google document. **No other formats are acceptable.**
2. The essay MUST address EACH of the following statements:
 - a. - What does selfless service mean to you?
 - b. - How does the pandemic impact selfless service?
 - c. - What role does ethics play during a selfless service?
3. **ONE BEST essay will be selected to be entered into the 5th Brigade Essay Contest. The winning cadet will receive a Certificate of Achievement, an SAI Coin, a free Uniform Pass anytime during SY21-22 and 250 Promotion Points.**

TURN-IN DEADLINE: December 3, 2021