



McLean High School
 Writing Center Tutor Application
 Advanced Composition 1 (juniors and seniors)



Application Instructions & Deadline: All application materials must be stapled together and submitted to Ms. Gale no later than **February 1, 2012**. Application forms should be filled out in pen or typed; all writing samples must be typed.

NOTE: Application does not guarantee acceptance as a writing tutor; in order to become a tutor, you will have to be accepted and successfully fit the Advanced Composition elective into your course schedule for next year. Good luck!

Your Name _____

Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Previous/current teachers and classes in any subject area you have taken that are **writing-intensive** (include any classes in English, History, Science, Math, electives such as debate, forensics, journalism, photojournalism, creative writing, film, theatre, Psychology, etc. **in which you have experience writing**):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

	LOW				HIGH
2. Rate your understanding of how the WC works	1	2	3	4	5
3. Rate the quality of your writing	1	2	3	4	5
4. Rate your ability to work with other students	1	2	3	4	5
5. Rate your dependability/internal motivation	1	2	3	4	5
6. Rate your enthusiasm to become an WC Tutor	1	2	3	4	5

10. One of the missions of the MWC is to expand the reach of writing beyond the English class. What kinds of assignments (both for English and non-English classes) do you think you could be most helpful with and why?

11. Please attach a writing sample of your best written work. It can be something you wrote for a class (English, History, or any other discipline) or a piece you have written/are working on independently. Remember, this piece should showcase your strengths as a writer AS WELL AS show evidence of thorough revision. It should be **between 2 and 4 pages**, typed and double-spaced.

Below, explain why you selected this piece for submission.

12. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS: Please give the attached teacher recommendation forms, with your name written in the blank, to two of the teachers you listed in your answer to question #1.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION!
GOOD LUCK!

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Teacher Recommendation Form for Advanced Composition

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Please contact Farris Gale at fsgale1@fcps.edu with any questions.

Sincerely,

The MWC Application Review Committee

Student Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Course and year in which you teach/taught him/her: _____

	Poor	Mediocre	Average	Strong	Outstanding
Please rate this student's writing ability:	1	2	3	4	5
Comments:					

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