



# USA HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY INSTRUCTION FORM

Dear Student,

Please fill out the information below and follow the instructions provided for submitting your essay.

**Complete all sections in this box.**

**Student Name:**

**Student ID Number:**

**Nationality:**

**Local Coordinator:**

**State:**

**Organization(s) you have volunteered for:**

**Total hours spent volunteering during year:**

On a **separate piece of paper**, write an essay of 500 words or more describing your volunteer experience. Within your essay, be sure to include the answers to the following questions:

- What did you like most about your volunteer experience?
- What did you like least about your volunteer experience?
- What kind of activities did you help your organization with?
- What have you learned from this experience?
- How does volunteering in the United States differ from volunteering in your home country?
- What can you teach your family and friends at home about volunteering?
- How do you feel that you have helped make a difference as a result of your community project?

Please email this form along with your essay to **[communityproject@ciee.org](mailto:communityproject@ciee.org)**.

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