



LINCOLN PARK PERFORMING ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL

Pre-Law and the Arts Application

Please bring this completed form to your evaluation. Applicants should prepare for their evaluations as listed below.

Student Name: _____

1. Writing Sample:

- Candidates must submit an original, research-backed persuasive essay on a topic of their choosing.
- The essay must be typed, follow MLA formatting, and be between 2-4 pages in length.
- Essays will be evaluated based on content, organization, language, and overall effect.

2. Speech

- At the evaluation, candidates will have 5 minutes to select from 3 random topics, brainstorm ideas, then outline and deliver a brief speech.
- Students are encouraged to deliver this speech with minimal notes; reading speeches verbatim is discouraged. Prompts may include topics such as:
 - An important lesson you've learned
 - Art is essential to life
 - Foods you will never eat
 - Great things about snow days
 - How to annoy an older sister
 - How to impress your parents
 - How to plan a party
 - How to spend a rainy day
 - If you could design a school
 - If you could have dinner with anyone
 - If you had \$1,000,000 to give away
 - If you were invisible for a day
 - The best things in life are free
 - The biggest effect of the internet
 - The importance of books
 - The use of cell phones in schools
 - Three keys to a happy life
 - What you've learned from cartoons
 - Your biggest concern for the future
 - Your least favorite chores

- Candidates will be evaluated based on content, organization, language, communication, and overall effect.

3. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you participate: _____

4. Please list your hobbies and interests: _____

5. Please list any honors or awards you have received: _____

