

ESSAY GUIDELINES

All personal information gathered in this document will be kept confidential and will be used only by VCSA.

To be considered judging, all applicants must have the online application completed, meet all of the Eligibility Criteria of the application, and follow the Essay Format on their submissions. ***Only typewritten, electronic submissions are accepted (no hard copies).***

All submitted material must be the original work of the applicant. Entries must not be plagiarized, published work, or used in a previous submission for this, or any other contest. Any suspicious entries will be automatically disqualification.

All winners will be contacted before camp and will be recognized at Len Duong Camp. VCSA retains all the rights to publish winning submissions and excerpts in the Len Duong Camp program book.

Resume Component

Please attach a personal resume stating your most current volunteer involvements within the community that demonstrate your leadership abilities (2-page maximum). Be sure to indicate what organization you volunteered with, the duration of your volunteer work, and your roles and responsibilities.

Essay Format

- 1,000 – 1,500 words essay
- Appropriate essay title
- Typewritten in English or Vietnamese

All essay must be in **MLA Format**:

- Font size 12
- Times New Roman
- Double-spaced
- 1” margins

Application Submission

All submissions must be in **PDF format**.

For more information, please contact: scholarship@lenduongcamp.org