**2024 Cincy Next Class 11 Application**

**Long Form Questions**

***While you can re-enter the online application to continue where you left off, we recommend that you use this document to create and save your answers before you enter them into the online applications. This will allow you to spellcheck and edit easily, check your character count, and ensure answers are saved in case of technical issues. We suggest limiting your answers to about 1000 words.***

1. **Do you know anyone else applying to Cincy Next 2024, class 11?**
	1. **If yes, what is your relationship with that person?**
2. **Relevant Leadership Experience & Community Involvement**
Please list membership, leadership roles and/or awards in school, community, civic, professional, religious and social organizations that have been of significance to you. *Note that previous involvement. Etc., is not a requirement for applicants.*
3. **Briefly describe a significant accomplishment (can be professional, personal,
community, etc.). Be specific.** Describe the situation, actions taken, results and your leadership role.
4. **Do you currently lead a team? Be specific. Share your role and how large the team is that you formally lead. If you do not formally lead a team but have led projects, etc., please share that. *Note that leading a team*** *is not a requirement for applicants.*
5. **How do you respond when being challenged regarding something that is prohibiting progress? Share a specific example.** The challenge could relate to the method and/or results used for a project, an opinion shared, an interaction with a client, etc.
6. **Describe a failure that had a big impact on your personal or professional life, and how that experience changed the way you operate/what you learned.**  Be specific and do not only generalize. **Everyone experiences setbacks, challenges and/or failures. Please share yours.**
7. **Why should you be selected for Cincy Next?**
Acceptance into Cincy Next is selective. Please include what you can contribute to the program and what you hope to gain from the experience.
8. **What are your (up to 3) professional goals and what do you need to do to reach them? Keep in mind how they relate to going through Cincy Next.**
9. **As mentioned, Cincy Next is competitive. Please share something else that will help us get to know you better as an individual.** This could be personal or professional, serious, or fun.