



Instructions for Listing Extracurricular Activities

For completing an Application for Admission (Fall 2026 Cohort)

OVERVIEW

The online Application for Admission form includes prompts for entering information concerning extracurricular activities. To make it easier to complete the online form, LCC recommends that applicants read the prompts below (which are identical to the prompts on the online form), gather the necessary information, type out responses in a separate document, proofread and revise, and then copy and paste each response into the appropriate sections when completing the online form.

The LCC Admissions Department expects that some students will excel in one area while other students will excel in another area, even while all students are well-rounded enough to be involved in multiple areas. Consequently, a student's actual experiences may be greater or less than any of the examples provided below. It is unlikely that any applicant would be able to report all of the accomplishments listed in the examples. Rather, those examples are offered simply as guides for writing brief but specific descriptions reflective of the applicant's own experiences. For each section below, aim for one to three examples, with each example being described in about two sentences. Focus especially on the past three to five years of your experiences. If you lack relevant experience in any category below, you may write "not applicable."

1. MUSIC

Describe your training, proficiency, and accomplishments in music (vocal and/or instrumental).

Examples: "I have taken piano lessons for 4 years and organ lessons for 2 years. I can sight read many hymns and have played pre-service music occasionally for church." "I have taken private voice lessons for 1 year. For the past 2 years, I have sung in the church choir, usually soprano, but I can sing alto when needed." "I have had 7 years of Suzuki-style violin lessons. The past 2 years my teacher has guided me in composition as well."

2. WRITING

Describe your training, proficiency, and accomplishments in writing, whether formal or simply as a lifestyle habit.

Examples: "I enjoy writing hymns based on the weekly Gospel readings. For one of my hymns, I received a second place award for poetry in the ABC Writing Contest last year." "I took an AP English Language and Composition Class through the local high school last semester, scoring a 5 out of 5 on the AP Exam. I especially enjoy writing fiction short stories."

3. SPEECH/THEATER

Describe your training, proficiency, and performance in public speaking (forensics, theater, etc.).

Examples: "For the past 2 summers, I participated in a theater club. I had a minor part the first year, but I was Mark Antony in Shakespeare's Julius Caesar the second year." "For the past 3 years I have participated in the XYZ Forensics Association. Last year I won third place for persuasive speaking in the state finals."

4. VISUAL ARTS

Describe your training, proficiency, and accomplishments in the visual arts, whether formal or simply as a lifestyle habit.

Examples: “I love to paint, both still lifes and landscapes. I have taken several summer enrichment painting classes at the local community college.” “I served as yearbook photographer for the past two years. This began with a summer photography class offered by my high school.” “For three summers in a row, I was a student at a drawing camp. This past summer, I was a tutor for the same camp. I especially enjoy making pencil and charcoal portraits.”

5. PHYSICAL TRAINING

Describe your training, proficiency, and accomplishments in athletics, whether formal or simply as a lifestyle habit.

Examples: “I am on the varsity volleyball team for the second year. Last year we advanced to the state semi-finals.” “I enjoy long bicycle rides on county highways near my family’s farm. I usually do this once or twice a week in the summers.” “I jog about three miles twice per week. I also served last year as an assistant coach for a baseball summer league (working with grades 6 through 8).”

6. DOMESTIC ARTS, INDUSTRIAL SKILLS, AND MISCELLANEOUS HOBBIES

Describe your training, proficiency, and accomplishments in domestic arts and industrial skills, or simply list any hobbies that do not fit elsewhere in this survey.

Examples: “My grandmother taught me to sew, knit, and also crochet. I recently sewed a patchwork quilt for my parents’ 20th wedding anniversary.” “I often help my father with electrical and plumbing repairs around the house. Although I signed up for the B.A. Pre-Seminary Track, I’m also interested in the A.A. Trade Partnership Track.” “For the past few years I have spent my summers helping my grandfather make colonial-style furniture. Last year we sold some rocking chairs at the county fair.” “My brother and I love to play chess. For the past three New Year’s Eves, we have hosted a chess tournament among friends at our house.”

7. LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEER WORK, AND PAID EMPLOYMENT

Describe your activities in the areas of leadership, volunteer work, and/or paid employment. You may have already listed some of these activities in one of the preceding sections. Please list them here a second time so that the following list is comprehensive.

Examples: “I volunteer once each week to read to children in our Lutheran elementary school library.” “I have worked the past two summers mowing lawns for five families.” “I babysit once a week during the moms’ Bible study at my church. I also was the music leader for VBS last summer.”

8. AWARDS AND HONORS

Please list any contests for which you have received an award, as well as any other honors that you have received. You may have already listed some of these awards or honors in one of the preceding sections. Please list them here a second time so that the following list is comprehensive.

Examples: “Second Place, XYZ County Poetry Exhibition, 2022.” “First Place, 100-Yard Dash, Regional Track Meet, 2021.” “Black Belt, TaeKwon-Do, 2021.”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please see the instructions in “How to Complete an Application for Admission,” available from LCC’s online application portal: www.lutherclassical.org/apply. For further assistance, please contact Rev. Jacob Benson, Director of Admissions, at admissions@lutherclassical.org or 307 284 1730.