**Service Seminar School Application**

**Essay Requirement for 2020-21 Applicants**

The Seminar School Application has **two parts that must be completed:**

1. Online submission of the **zone exemption/lottery application** found at http://www.asdk12.org/welcome/lottery/.
2. Essay portion (this form) which can also be accessed from the ASD Lottery page for the Seminar Program or the Seminar School page on Service High’s website. This form must be returned to the Curriculum Office at Service High (Upper D). No email submissions of the essay portion will be accepted. Make sure you receive a receipt upon submission to the Curriculum Office. **This form is** **DUE March 18, 2020.**

If the application is not completed in full, you will not be considered for the Seminar lottery.

1. Why do you think Seminar would be a good fit for you?

2. Name your favorite character from a book and briefly explain why.

3. If someone wrote a biography about you, what do you think the title should be?

**Your response to questions four and five should be completed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form. Each answer should be 250-500 words**.

4. Which idea would the world be better off without, and why?

5. Choose one of the following quotes and write a response to it. Your response should demonstrate an understanding of the quote and the advice being given.

Lead from the back — and let others believe they are in front. ~Nelson Mandela

Man stands in his own shadow and wonders why it's dark. ~Zen Proverb

Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated. ~Coretta Scott King

“I would not have you descend into your own dream. I would have you be a conscious citizen of this terrible and beautiful world.” ~Ta-Nehisi Coates