

2011-12 FIRST-YEAR APPLICATION

For Spring 2012 or Fall 2012 Enrollment

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Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. Many colleges collect this information for demographic purposes even if you are an adult or an emancipated minor. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. If you wish, you may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you, in the Additional Information section.

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Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences in the space below.

This past semester I spent my Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings coaching a soccer team. It was a team of 5th, 6th, and 7th grade girls. I chose originally to become a coach because it was the league I had grown up playing in. It was an incredible learning experience to watch this team of virtual strangers grow to depend on each other as teammates and friends. It was difficult. There was constant frustration and questioning in my mind of what insane moment had driven me to sign up for this coaching position. In the end, though, as I sat eating pizza at the end-of-season party, I realized how important the time and energy I had spent with these girls had been. I had enhanced my team with their love for soccer, and proved myself a worthwhile coach. I was proud at the end of the season not only because my team had won their division, but because all of the girls wanted me to return next season.

Please write an essay of 250 – 500 words on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below, and attach it to your application before submission. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box**. This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. **NOTE: Your Common Application essay should be the same for all colleges. Do not customize it in any way for individual colleges. Colleges that want customized essay responses will ask for them on a supplement form.**

Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.

Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
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COMMON APPLICATION ESSAY FOR MARY ANN LEAVITT

It was the middle of a soccer game in the first grade that I realized my mother and I weren't the typical family. For some reason I looked over at the sidelines to see who was watching our game. My father was absent from the collection of dads that stood on the sideline exercising their vocal cords whenever their daughters came within a breathe of the ball.

It was a parental duty to stand alongside the soccer field and feign involvement. What struck me at this particular game were all the mothers standing slightly removed, pretending they knew what was going on. Sports were never really my mother's thing. She came, however, dutifully each and every Saturday morning. It wasn't until that morning that I realized she was in essence trying to stand in for two people.

My mom told me often that if my dad was around he would have coached my soccer team. It made me bitter to think he could just leave without, what seemed to me, a second thought. Father's Day wasn't a holiday circled in red ink on our calendar, a holiday that should have been important in a daughter's life. It was frustrating to see my dedication to the art projects produced for that day find homes only on my grandparents' laundry room wall. Even in my child's mind I didn't miss the attempts my mother made to place me in classrooms with male teachers so I could have a male role model in my life.

The more I developed a love for soccer, the more I wished I had someone that shared my love of sports. My mother cared and tried to be there. Deprivation wasn't the problem. It was just that by the time I was fifteen and had been playing soccer for ten years, my mom still didn't understand the position I played. As I got older, I got angrier. I wondered what it would be like to have my father around. Much of my life was spent trying to prove that I would have been worthy of his attendance in my life.

High school alleviated a substantial amount of the bitterness. Because parents fade into a crowd of spectators, I no longer concentrated on playing for someone who would never be on my sideline. Also at that time, laryngitis seemed to strike the vocal fathers, and their positions were replaced by coaches. This lessened the impact fathers had toward the players on the field and my resentment that my father wasn't present. Energy was precious, and it was better spent looking forward instead of being chained to past hurts.

Honestly, though, my father was the initial force that drove me to go forward. It was that first bitterness that made me want to achieve all for this man, to prove I was an acceptable person. Now it is my own strength that moves me to achieve my goals, not for the father that I never had, but for myself.

I cannot deny that he is a part of me any more than I can give him all the credit. I carry his outspokenness, intensity and stubbornness, I am told. Mostly though, I seem to be headed in a direction identical to the one he took when he was my age. I share his passion for writing, poetry, language, and the pursuit of a career somewhere within the literary realm. I am fascinated by his impact on me when words between the two of us were last spoken when I was a toddler. If I were to see him now, it would be to thank a fleeting acquaintance for his unintended quidance.

I've played soccer now for twelve years. Out of habit, I still look to the sideline every game I play to see who is watching. Glances to the watchful are as natural as playing the ball. The eyes of a man considered my father exist somewhere, but seeking them out belongs in the past. It is the present where I focus my attention, and the future I look to meet.

Supplement: Why Fairbrook?

Fairbrook is a perfect school in my eyes because it combines everything that I am looking for in a university. Its location, size, academic programs and athletics are all very appealing to me. I'm looking for a school of around 4,000 students, and its sports teams include some of the best in the nation. I can really see myself living there for four years. I know the weather isn't always nice, but the campus is gorgeous no matter what season. I love how the campus is extremely outdoors oriented, and the classrooms are really nice in that they are focused on being discussion-based. Because of the location, size, athletics and opportunities to find my passion, Fairbrook seems like the best place to continue my education.

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High School Profile

Type of School/Accreditation: Public High School, accredited by the Middle

States Association of Schools and Colleges

Enrollment: 1,800 in grades 9-12

Curriculum: College preparatory and comprehensive.

Graduation requirements:

4 years English

• 3 years Mathematics

2 years Science

2 years Foreign Language

1 year American History

• 2 years Physical Education

1 year Health

A.P. courses in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, U.S. History, European

History, and English

Standardized Tests: Middle 50% of SAT scores:

Critical Reading: 480-650

Math: 490-680 Writing: 470-650

12 National Merit Semifinalists, 15 Commended

Scholars

College Matriculation: 60% attend 4-year colleges, and about half of

these attend the University of Delaware. Among the private colleges and universities that have attracted Eleanor Roosevelt High School students in the greater numbers in the last four years are: Amherst College, Boston University, Brown University, Cornell University, Drew University, Fairbrook University, Franklin & Marshall College,

Georgetown University, Hamilton College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, U. of Pennsylvania, RPI, Rutgers University, Yale

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2011-12 SCHOOL REPORT

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Eleanor Roosevelt High School 1 Main Street, Wilmington, DE 19714

Guidance Counselor Evaluation of Mary Ann Leavitt

Idealistic, energetic, and passionate, Mary Ann sees injustices and works to eliminate them. She is outgoing and social, a good friend; she's self-reliant and independent. She is visually perceptive and artistic, expressing her feelings through writing and photography.

Academically, Mary Ann has taken a demanding program, but an average one for Rooseveit. A pretty normal student, she gets excited about subjects of greatest interest to her (English, history, photography) and show less enthusiasm about areas she isn't as interested in (math, science). Gifted in the language arts, she writes and speaks eloquently. Mary Ann's writing is straightforward, intelligent and sensitive. She writes material that tugs at your heartstrings. She loves to read; she is very knowledgeable about authors and style. She can talk about Fitzgerald and Hemingway, but also about modern Spanish and Indian writers. We had a fascinating talk about the hidden meaning in Gabriel Garcia Marquez' *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. Her ability to understand subtleties is impressive. She pointed out a few things I had missed.

In U.S. History, Mary Ann was passionate and definitely outspoken. She has strong ideas about right and wrong. She is not radical or strident, but she speaks authoritatively and her classmates do listen. She wants to make the world a better place and wants her learning to have purpose, so she applied for and was accepted into the YMCA Youth in Government program, where she had six months of intensive training in governmental procedures and leadership. At the conclusion, the group went to Dover to meet legislators and convene a mock government. She was chosen to speak to 500 high school students on the pros and cons of the death penalty. Her presentation was quite impressive, I am told.

A believer in outreach, Mary Ann volunteers in the Youth Community Service program writing letters for Amnesty International and driving teens for Saferide. She has participated in sports all four years. Again, wanting to put her training to use, she volunteered this fall to coach AYSO to 5th/6th-grade girls. She has also worked as a camp counselor. She is a talented photographer who won a departmental award for her efforts last year.

Mary Ann has strong personal and social values, especially valuing self-respect. She is not pretentious, and she will let you know if you have offended her; however, she doesn't hold grudges and has a balanced outlook on life. Mary Ann's air of independence may be protection against the hurt from her father's abandonment of the family. Mary Ann is involved in life, and I believe she will make an excellent college student. I recommend her for admission to Fairbrook.

John Tassi Guidance Counselor



2011-12 TEACHER EVALUATION

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TO THE APPLICANT

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EVALUATION Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty, and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Mary Ann is tenacious--academically, athletically tenacious. She is someone who sets a goal and confidently, constantly works to achieve it. She is not put off by criticism or discouraged by anything.

This is a quality which I didn't fully appreciate until I taught Mary Ann last year in Algebra/Trig. Honors. As her academic administrator, I had over the years worked often with her in planning her schedule, charting her progress, and generally keeping tabs on her. So I knew her to be a bright, hard-working, reliable student. Math, however, had not been her strongest field and I was reluctant to admit her into my Honors-level class, where competition would be fierce. I did, however, and I was never sorry to see her in the class. She probably improved her math more than any other student during the year--primarily because she is so teachable, so ready to apply what she learns, so ready to work. This is, by the way, precisely what her soccer coach says of her, that Mary Ann is bent on developing herself and is remarkably receptive to advice and instruction.

If her tenacity is not at first obvious, it is because Mary Ann is not prone to self promotion. She is quiet, unlikely to draw attention to herself, content to take care of business and let others take the limelight. Her consistency and reliability may have gone unnoticed at first, but the results of her substantial efforts were soon clear, and she developed into a very competent math student.

By the end of her junior year, I had become as great a fan of Mary Ann's in the classroom as I had always been a fan of her on the soccer field. I do believe that Mary Ann is capable of great things.

RATINGS

Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

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CONFIDENTIALITY We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at a member college. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Unless required by state law, colleges may not provide access to admission records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation. These colleges are committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or gender.



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EVALUATION Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty, and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Mary Ann is such a rare blend of intelligence and creativity, one who proved herself an invaluable member of both my classes by her ability to write and share mature and insightful commentaries. As a sophomore in Advanced English, Mary Ann read and responded to such classic work as Dicken's A Tale of Two Cities, A Separate Peace, and Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird. In each she was required to keep an extensive reading log from which she would read, and later she would use to write her essays. I was always impressed with her keen insight into these diverse characters and styles. Her essays on each novel revealed an unusually mature understanding of familial relationships coupled with a compassion for both the winners and losers, the young and the old, the individual and collective. I recall a discussion in which Mary Ann demonstrated to the class that even some of the unsympathetic characters (such as the young woman in Mockingbird who accuses the innocent black man of raping her) are often victims of circumstances larger than themselves and went on to make relevant comparisons.

In Creative Writing for Upper Division students, Mary Ann evolved even further as she discovered a creative and evocative style all her own, within which she was able to move gracefully among such genres as personal narrative, dramatic monologue and dialogue, short story and poetry. I recall a lovely narrative poem entitled "Footsteps" in which she evokes her happy childhood with both a keenly observant and still innocent voice. Her required daily Journal (of over one hundred entries) proved a delight in terms of her honest interweaving of strength and vulnerbility and a sense of personal discovery. We always looked forward to her open, evocative, and emotional writings on such themes as childhood, the challenges of true friendship, the agony and ecstasy of young love, as well as the expectations and pitfalls of familial and societal expectations. Additionally, the students discovered in Mary Ann a fair and balanced peer responder and critic, thus making her one of the most genuinely liked and respected class members; a natural teacher!

Outside class, Mary Ann is a dynamic and dedicated leader/participant in a multitude of activities which always reveal the component of caring and compassion that is Mary Ann. She's a rare one, and worthy of your serious consideration!

RATINGS

Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No basis		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought					XXX		
	Motivation					XXX		
	Self-confidence					XXX		
	Independence, initiative					XXX		
	Intellectual ability					XXX		
	Academic achievement					XXX		
	Written expression of ideas		The state of the s	-			XXX	
	Effective class discussion							XXX
	Disciplined work habits		111 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17			XXX		
	Potential for growth					XXX		

CONFIDENTIALITY We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at a member college. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Unless required by state law, colleges may not provide access to admission records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation. These colleges are committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or gender.

FAIRBROOK UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

TO:

Alice Farnsworth, Dean of Admission,

FROM:

Bobby Palay, Head Soccer Coach

RE:

MARY ANN LEAVITT, Applicant

I recently received videos from Mary Ann Leavitt and subsequently have had several conversations with her and her coach. Based on what I've seen and what her coach has told me, I believe Mary Ann definitely has the ability to have an impact on our program with potential to start in her freshman year. She definitely is one of my top recruits this year. However, I am recruiting two other players at her position who are more talented. I may lose one to a scholarship school; the other is deciding between Fairbrook and our arch rival. Right now, I'd like to place Mary Ann Leavitt near the top of my list, pending the decisions made by the other two candidates.

I may move her up to my number one spot, but I'll have a better sense of my support for Mary Ann in another week. Thanks for your consideration and patience.