## **Essay Questions & Letters of Recommendation**

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Please answer the following essay questions in a separate document and attach it to your application packet. Your responses should be no longer than 500 words each.

## **Essay Question #1**

Describe what leadership means to you. Explain how participation in this leadership program will support your personal development goals.

## **Essay Question #2**

List one significant challenge and one significant opportunity facing Southwest Virginia. Outline your reasoning and provide ideas for meeting the challenge and taking advantage of the opportunity from a leadership perspective.