

My Coalition Counselor

Personal Essay Feedback Form

Reviewer's Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Does the introduction clearly establish the point?

Unclear				Focused
1	2	3	4	5

2. Does the opening sentence draw the reader into the paper?

Not really				I wish I thought of that
1	2	3	4	5

3. Does the author share specific, relevant stories that show rather than tell? Do the stories support the point?

Stories don't fit				Perfect and succinct anecdotes
1	2	3	4	5

4. Does the paper end with a clearly stated conclusion?

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5. Underline the main idea of each paragraph. What is the author's point? Does it support the point statement?

6. Put a star between paragraphs that have a smooth transition. Put a question mark between paragraphs that have a choppy or startling transition.

7. Place brackets around information that seems unnecessary or superfluous.

8. RAVES:

9. NOTES:

