University Lake School

Applicant Writing Sample

(To be completed by applicants in 5th through 12th grades)

Name of Applicant: _____ **Grade applying for:** _____
First Middle Last

To assist us in learning more about you, please complete a brief writing assignment responding to ***one*** of the following topics. Indicate which topic you have chosen answering honestly and ***in your own handwriting***. You may attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

- Describe a challenging personal experience you have had and what that challenge has taught you.
- Describe what you do best and what it means to you.
- Describe your favorite person, other than a member of your immediate family, and tell us what qualities you admire in this person and why.
- Name the title and author of a book you have recently read and provide a brief summary of the main plot and theme. Explain why you would or would not recommend this book to others.