The College of Idaho Admission Application Writing Prompts

Please select one prompt and write an essay that is between 250 and 500 words.

1. The College of Idaho Honor Code was established in the fall of 2006 based on student effort and initiative. It reads as follows:

"The College of Idaho is a community of integrity; therefore we, the students, seek to promulgate a community in which integrity is valued, expected, and practiced. We are honor bound to refrain from cheating, stealing, or lying about College-related business. We are obligated to examine our own actions in light of their effect on the community, and we are responsible to address any violations of these community standards."

Describe your own personal values and a time when these values were in conflict with a situation you encountered.

2. To better prepare our students for the dynamic world in which they live, The College of Idaho adopted the PEAK Curriculum for all undergraduates in the fall of 2010. PEAK is an acronym for professional, ethical, articulate, and knowledgeable and challenges all of our students to graduate with at least one major and three minors gaining breadth and depth across four academic areas. Students choose majors and minors in the Humanities & Fine Arts; Social Sciences & History; Natural Sciences & Math; and in a professional field.

Based on your future life ambitions, what PEAK combination would you pursue if you were to enroll at The College of Idaho? Why?

3. Community is a very important aspect of The College of Idaho student experience. Please discuss what you value from a community and what you believe you are able to contribute to a community such as ours.