

In Brief

Whether our application is the only one you fill out, or is one of several applications that you complete, please take your time in introducing yourself to us. Be creative and enjoy the process. In return, we promise that we will take our time in getting to know you.

1. What outrages you? What are you doing about it? Think locally.

2. "People who aren't busy all the time might start to think." – Terry Pratchett
When do you stop being busy and start to think?

3. Think of things that fascinated you when you were 10 years old — what has endured?

4. Make a rational argument for a position you do not personally support. For clarity, please state your true opinion first and then argue the opposite opinion. Consider an issue that has affected you personally.

5. Give us your top ten list.

6. Imagine that in the near future, scientists can digitally recreate the consciousness of deceased individuals and store it on handheld devices. Every citizen, upon reaching adulthood, is issued one of these devices, inhabited by the mind of a single historical figure. It is your eighteenth birthday, and you are about to choose the figure who will accompany you for the rest of your life. Who will you choose? Why?

7. The previous question was submitted by a 2012 Wake Forest University applicant. What question do you think we should ask next year's applicants?

Wake Forest subscribes to an honor system which promotes honesty and integrity in all interactions among its students, faculty and administrators. If you are accepted as a student at Wake Forest, by your signature below, you hereby pledge to abide by the principles of the Honor System and to refrain from acts of deception, cheating, stealing, plagiarism, and other forms of academic misconduct as delineated in the academic bulletin of the College and the *Student Handbook*.

Signature: _____ Date: _____