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The Summit Country Day School has five pillars and they include spiritual, academic, physical, social, and artistic. The goal of the five pillars is to help each student grow in their character and become a person of value and character to God and the world. The Summit is a Catholic school and at The Summit, your spiritual relationship with God is very important. The religion teachers at The Summit challenge you to deepen your relationship with God and make sure you learn many parables and lessons in the Bible. Academics are just as important at The Summit. Summit strives for you to do your best and guide you towards more challenging academics to train you for life and its challenges. Physical activity is very special at the Summit, they allow you to play as many sports as you want and they have a no cut policy. The Summit allows you to join many after school clubs and meet with each other. Artistic is the last pillar and the Summit offers many fun different options to take for art class. These five pillars are made to push and grow each person's character and academic abilities.

There are many important extracurricular or community activities that I am participating in right now. One of the clubs that I am a member of is the Latin Club. The Latin Club is very fun and educational because we learn about the Latin language in class and then we all come together out of class and complete community service work for others including California Nature Preserve, where we rake leaves, mulch, trim branches. Also, another outside activity we complete is Matthew 25 Ministries, during Matthew 25 service work, we package boxes with goods and supplies inside to send to places all over the world and make sure they are eating. I am also working with the

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Aruna Project, the Aruna Project is an organization that saves slaves from South Asia and bringing them to America to find employment and help them until they are ready to become independent. I am making sure in this project that the whole United States of America knows about this organization and spreading the news that people will run a 5K and donate to help. These two community activities are very important to me because they have made the five pillars more clear and my character and values even better than they were before. Lastly, soccer, basketball, and baseball are very important to me during the school year. I do my best in each sport to make sure I am improving.

I joined these activities because immediately I knew I was completing work for God and I knew that this was what he was calling me to do. I joined the Latin Club because I was very eager to learn the language and the time Mr. Dean took in and out of class to teach us the language. The effort of Mr. Dean stood out to me and I knew immediately this would help with my English skills and the academic pillar all around. I have started to take part in the Aruna Project because I think I am serving a great cause and I would like to see every person have freedom and the right to know God personally. The Aruna Project is great and well put together and that is a big reason why I want to be part of it. I would like to know that I was part of the project that helped thousands of people. I play soccer, basketball, and baseball because I enjoy playing them and it is something to fill my mind with other than school and to take a leadership role on my teams by keeping a positive attitude and encouraging my teammates.

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I would like to keep contributing to the Latin Club because I still have a lot to learn in the language and I am enjoying the whole class. There is never too much to learn about Latin, Latin is a fun language that helps significantly with your English skills. That is why I will keep contributing to the Latin Club. The Aruna project is very important to me and I will keep contributing to the project because I know I am making a difference in the world and I am helping others have a chance to become very successful in America. This Project has helped me know what is going on all over the world and this changes my understanding of the world. I have learned so much from the Latin Club and the Aruna project and this is why I would like to continue to contribute to these activities. Continuing playing Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball is very important to me because I have been playing them since preschool and my dream has been in all the sports is to play in college and become very successful with these sports. I enjoy playing sports and each year when the competition and challenge gets more strenuous I find a sense of fun inside of it all.

The Summit Country Day School has a mission statement in which the goal they have for each student is to grow and develop character through the five pillars. The five pillars include spiritual, academic, physical, social, and artistic. This school pushes each student in each pillar making sure they are ready for college and their life ahead of them. The Latin Club, Aruna Project, and the sports I play are very important activities to me because they are what I do outside of school. Joining these activates is very important because I am learning, making a difference in the world with my leadership, and having fun outside of school and spending time with my friends.

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I will continue these activities because they mean a lot to me and I know I am helping myself and the world.