To the Reference:
The Eleanor Roosevelt Center’s ECCEL Program prepares students to lead in all aspects of their lives — personal, academic, professional, and community. With a focus on self-discovery, skill development, experiential learning, and global citizenship, the program will contribute significantly to students’ academic achievement and workforce success and prepare them to lead in a global society.

To benefit from this experience, participants must be mature, self-motivated, and self-directed. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on these and other qualities that will help us evaluate this applicant for our program. Please mention in your letter any aspects of the applicant’s personality, character, or situation that you consider pertinent to our program. If you have any further questions about ECCEL, please contact us at (845) 229-5302, or email us at ECCEL@ervk.org. Also visit our website: www.ervk.org/eccel.

Please attach a one-page letter of reference that includes the applicant’s full name with specific examples or anecdotes that illustrates why you believe the applicant will benefit from participating in the ECCEL program and any of the following:

- the applicant’s leadership skills OR potential
- the applicant’s ability to communicate
- the applicant’s maturity, independence, and perseverance
- the applicant’s awareness of social / civic issues
- the applicant’s ability to be a team player
- the applicant’s involvement with school and/or community activities
- the applicant’s curiosity about life and the larger world
- the applicant’s interpersonal skills
- the applicant’s special talents/skills