

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passage Portfolio Component: Letter to the Community

Who are you as a citizen and how has your time at GCCS helped you become a leader and active member of your community? Using a formal letter format, be sure to:

- ✓ introduce yourself and include a brief description of your overall strengths and challenges as a leader
- ✓ describe how you have applied these strengths to benefit the community and provide examples of your service learning - how did you benefit? How did the community benefit?
- ✓ conclude with a brief statement of gratitude for the opportunity to lead as a student at GCCS and how GCCS has prepared you to be an active member of the community.

*Feel free to use the graphic organizer below to help you plan your writing.*

List two or three strengths and challenges you have as a leader (**pro tip**: use your retreat journal and check out leadership styles and your own reflections!)

<b>Leadership Strength #1:</b>	<b>Example:</b>
<b>Leadership Strength #2:</b>	<b>Example:</b>
<b>Leadership Challenge:</b>	<b>Example:</b>

List the community service and service learning that left an impact on you or that you personally valued.

<b>Service Learning/ Community Service Event</b>	<b>How did you benefit from this? (go deeper than "I got service hours")</b>	<b>How did the community benefit from this?</b>

A leadership/ service learning opportunity you are especially grateful for:

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