

DEFENDING LIBERTY

ESSAY QUESTIONS

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

First, please provide a thoughtful but brief response to each prompt. Each response should comprise no more than 150 words although some will require less to fully answer. *Answers to these five questions should be copied and pasted into the application form.*

1. What current elected or non-elected political leader do you admire and why?
2. What book or books have most significantly shaped your personal, spiritual and/or political philosophy?
3. What is the purpose of government?
4. What is the importance of “liberty” to you?
5. If accepted into this program, what are you hoping to gain from your time as a Richardson Youth Liberty Fellow?

Additionally, please provide a thoughtful response to the following prompt. Each response should comprise no more than 500 words although the prompt might require less to fully answer. *Responses to this prompt should be written in MLA format and submitted as a PDF or Word Doc on the application form.*

1. If you were in the room with the current president and vice president, and you have their undivided attention, what would you tell them to change and why?

