

Sample Common App Activities List

Important Note: You have 50 characters—not words—for each title (Ex: the phrase “President of Speech and Debate” has 30 characters, since spaces are included) and you have 150 characters for the description. For more, see the tips [at this link](#).

President of Speech and Debate

Academic All-American Award, NFL Tournament Qualifier ('11, '12), Rupe Scholar, Stanford Invitational Semi-finalist, Harker Invitational Semi-finalist

Founder and President of Model United Nations

Organize meetings, coach students for conferences, raise money and awareness for UNICEF causes, awarded "Outstanding Delegate" at every conference attended

Intern at the Los Angeles Superior Court

Assisted a Los Angeles District Attorney by researching relevant case laws, drafting briefs, and assisting with client interviews

Mock Trial Pretrial Attorney

Utilize critical thinking and public speaking skills, research case law, and apply knowledge of the legal system to real situations

Volunteer Organizer for the SF Valley Democratic Party

Assist with the organization and production of grassroots events and presentations to inform youth of the importance of being informed citizens

Indian Classical and Bollywood Dancer

SSR Scholarship, VMASC 1st Place Cinematic Dance, KGCNA 3rd pl. in folk, VMASC 1st Pl. Classical Dance, KALA Kalolsavam 1st Pl. Group Dance

Sunday School Teacher/Dance Instructor

Teach 1st grade Sunday School students and teach weekly dance lessons in Indian Classical Dance and Bollywood dance styles.

Quick Tips:

- 1. List as many activities as you can think of and your counselor will help you whittle down which ones to include.**
- 2. Run out of room? Use the Additional Info section. [Click here](#) for tips on that.**

