

Common Recommendation Form for Students Applying to The River School

Grades 2-3

Name of Student: _____ Birth date: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Current School: _____ I have known this student for _____ months / years.

My relationship to this child has been that of classroom teacher. Grade the child is applying for: _____

CHARACTER AND PERSONAL TRAITS	Advanced for Age	Appropriate for Age	Needs Development	Not at acceptable level	Comments
Conduct					
Leadership					
Maturity					
Social relationship with peers					
Self-confidence					
Integrity					
Sense of humor					
Sense of responsibility					
Interaction with teachers/adults					
Participation in life of the school					
Creativity					
Respect for others					
Concern for others					
ACADEMIC TRAITS					
Academic potential					
Academic achievement					
Self-motivation					
Effort / initiative					
Study habits / organization of work					
Intellectual curiosity					
Level of engagement					

ACADEMIC TRAITS CONTINUED	Advanced for Age	Appropriate for Age	Needs Development	Not at acceptable level	Comments
Commitment to homework					
Ability to follow directions					
Ability to work independently					
Ability to work in a group					
Ability to express ideas orally					
Ability to express ideas in writing					
Attendance					
Participation in class					

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this student?

Please underline the words that you feel describe this student:

aggressive confident follower irritable over-protected self-centered
anxious conscientious happy manipulative passive-resistant self-disciplined
articulate disobedient helpful motivated perfectionist shy
cheerful honest negative leader positive leader easily discouraged
social influential organized responsible well-liked

Comments: We would appreciate additional comments and observations concerning this student's abilities, attendance, personal qualities and special interests. We welcome any other information you think might be helpful in our understanding of this student.

Parental cooperation and involvement with the school (please describe):

Please submit this form to The River School by February 15, 2011.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone number where we may reach you: _____ Email: _____