



Middle / High School Recommendation Form: **Current Teacher**

Parent: Complete the information and sign below, then request that one of your child’s current teachers completes this recommendation.

Student’s Name _____

Applicant for Grade _____

I understand the information contained on this recommendation form is confidential and will be used in the selection of applicants. I also agree that this form will not be available to applicants, parents, or anyone outside of the Cornerstone Admissions Committee, and I waive any right that I may have to see it.

Parent’s signature _____

Date _____

Teacher: Please confidentially complete this recommendation form, then mail to:

Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
 Attn: Enrollment Committee
 959 Huffman Road
 Birmingham, AL 35215

Thank you for your cooperation and honesty. Please complete and return this form within a week of receiving it. The student’s application cannot be considered until this form is completed and received. If you have any questions, please call the school at (205)591-7600.

Please check one box for the student’s performance in each criteria.

| | Exemplary | Excellent | Above Average | Average | Below Average | Comments |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| WORK HABITS | | | | | | |
| Listens to and follows directions | | | | | | |
| Is attentive to and contributes to group discussions and activities | | | | | | |
| Works independently | | | | | | |
| Perseveres in spite of difficulty | | | | | | |
| Works well with others | | | | | | |
| Enjoys new challenges | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates task commitment | | | | | | |
| Exhibits appropriate work ethic | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL SKILLS | | | | | | |
| Establishes friendships easily | | | | | | |
| Is respectful to others | | | | | | |
| Is respected by others | | | | | | |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| Exhibits self-control | | | | | | |
| Shows emotional maturity | | | | | | |
| Takes care of materials | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates appropriate behavior | | | | | | |
| Demonstrates appropriate energy level | | | | | | |
| Takes pride in appearance | | | | | | |
| COMMUNICATION SKILLS | | | | | | |
| Verbal expression | | | | | | |
| Clarity of writing | | | | | | |
| Grammar/mechanics | | | | | | |
| Reading comprehension | | | | | | |
| Knowledge and use of vocabulary | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | |
| REASONING SKILLS | | | | | | |
| Problem-solving | | | | | | |
| Critical thinking | | | | | | |
| Knowledge application | | | | | | |

Please circle three words that best describe the applicant.

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|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Aggressive | Disobedient | Irritable | Organized | Self-Disciplined |
| Anxious | Easily discouraged | Manipulative | Over-protected | Shy |
| Articulate | Follower | Mature | Perfectionist | Vivacious |
| Cheerful | Helpful | Motivated | Positive leader | Social |
| Confident | Honest | Negative leader | Responsible | Well-liked |
| Conscientious | Immature | Oppositional | Self-Centered | Witty |

Additional Information:

Is the applicant habitually late or absent? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please explain. _____

Briefly describe any accommodations or modifications that are provided for the applicant in the classroom.

Is there any information regarding the applicant that would be helpful to the Acceptance Committee?

Is there any information regarding the applicant's family that would be helpful to the Acceptance Committee?

Additional Comments:

The student is: (circle one)

Strongly recommended **Recommended** **Recommended with reservation** **Not recommended**

If the student is **recommended with reservation** or **not recommended**, please explain. _____

Teacher Name _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____

Name of School _____

School Phone _____ Class in which you teach the student _____

Teacher email _____

How long have you known the student? _____