Applicant Name ___________________________________________________________ Applying to Grade _______________________

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN: Please read and sign the statement below, then give this form to the student’s current teacher along with a stamped envelope addressed to Director of Admissions at the address above.

For the student named above, I acknowledge that I waive my right to read this confidential teacher recommendation.

Name of Parent/Guardian ______________________________________________ Phone Number ______________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________________________________ Date ______________________________

TO THE TEACHER: The above named student is applying to Woodland Hill Montessori School. Woodland Hill is a Montessori school where independent thinking and cooperative group work is expected of all students. Woodland Hill is committed to a rigorous academic curriculum in a supportive, peaceful environment. This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student’s permanent academic record. Please be sure the parent/guardian has signed the statement above before you send the completed form back to us. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor. Your insight on this student will help us determine the best fit between student and school, ensuring a successful school placement.

Skills

What are this student’s academic strengths? _________________________________________________________________________
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What are this student’s academic weaknesses? _______________________________________________________________________
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Describe this student’s ability to focus on and complete a task. __________________________________________________________
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Does this student have any special needs or areas (academic and personal) needing support or adult intervention? ________________
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Describe this student’s ability to work in groups. ______________________________________________________________________
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Describe this student’s ability to work independently. __________________________________________________________________
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Elementary and Middle School Teacher Recommendation Form

100 Montessori Place  North Greenbush, New York 12144
tel 518.283.5400  fax 518.283.4861   woodlandhill.org
Skills

Describe this student’s ability to resolve conflict. ________________________________________________________________
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Describe this student’s ability to develop friendships. ________________________________________________________________
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Please mark the applicant’s level of:

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Describe the family’s involvement in your school community. ________________________________________________________________
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Overall I would rate this student as: [ ] outstanding [ ] excellent [ ] good [ ] Fair [ ] Poor

I would recommend this student for WHMS: [ ] enthusiastically [ ] gladly [ ] with reservations [ ] not recommended

If you do not recommend this student, please explain why. ________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please share any additional comments. ________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Is there additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? [ ] Yes [ ] No

When did you teach the applicant? Dates: from ____________ to ____________ in grade(s) ____________

Signature

School

Your name (please print)

School address with zip code

Position

Phone

Grade/Subject

Today’s date

WOODLAND HILL MONTESSORI SCHOOL