

Elementary and Middle School Teacher Recommendation Form

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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? _____

What are this student's academic weaknesses? _____

Describe this student's ability to focus on and complete a task. _____

Does this student have any special needs or areas (academic and personal) needing support or adult intervention? _____

Describe this student's ability to work in groups. _____

Describe this student's ability to work independently. _____

Skills

Describe this student's ability to resolve conflict. _____

Describe this student's ability to develop friendships. _____

Please mark the applicant's level of:

	weak	low	average	high	very high	cannot assess
Motivation						
Independence						
Written expression						
Mathematical skills						
Creativity						
Organizational skills						

Describe the family's involvement in your school community. _____

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. _____

Please share any additional comments. _____

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