



ADMISSION OFFICE

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English Teacher Confidential Recommendation

Note: Applicant should fill in the following two lines:

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of teacher completing this form: _____

Dear Colleague,

The applicant named above is interested in applying for admission to Wasatch Academy, a four-year, co-educational, college preparatory boarding and day school for students attracted from all over the world. Wasatch Academy seeks students with a strong desire to improve their scholastic performance and a willingness to develop the skills, habits, and self-discipline necessary for higher education. Daily accountability for work and a structured learning environment are the hallmarks of a Wasatch education.

Your candid estimate of the applicant's past performance and attitudes as well as his or her potential for success in this different learning environment will be of great value to our Admission Committee.

Please mail this form directly to the Admission Office or seal the envelope, sign your name across the flap, and return the envelope to the applicant.

1. In what course(s) have you taught the applicant? _____

2. Briefly outline the major texts and objectives of the course(s) in which you taught the applicant. _____

3. Was the applicant's English ability accurately reflected in his or her grade, or does the grade reflect his or her willingness to work and study more than his or her writing, reading, and analytical ability and potential? Please explain. _____

4. Does the applicant read at grade level? Please describe the level of his or her reading comprehension. _____

5. In the following list, circle the highest level of the candidate's writing proficiency:
grammatically correct simple sentences strong complex sentences complete paragraphs
sound but rudimentary essays solid expository and analytical essays.
6. What are the candidate's writing weaknesses and strengths? _____

7. Do you know the candidate outside the English classroom? In what ways? _____

8. Is there any other information you can provide which might help us either determine the applicant's appropriateness to our program or prepare his or her new teachers for working with him or her? _____

(please turn this page over for more questions)

PLEASE CIRCLE THE MOST APPROPRIATE NUMBER ON THE FOLLOWING SCALE WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE STUDENT'S LEVEL AT THIS TIME IN COMPARISON TO OTHER STUDENTS THIS AGE.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	n/a
1. Academic Potential	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
2. Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
3. Completion of Work	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
4. Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
5. Academic Achievement	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
6. Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
7. Common Sense	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
8. Leadership (exhibited)	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
9. Leadership (potential)	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
10. Strength of Character	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
11. Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
12. Peer Compatibility	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
13. Personality	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
14. Concern for Others	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
15. Social Conduct	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
16. Personal Appearance	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
17. Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
18. Attitude Towards Authority	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
19. Reaction to Criticism	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
20. Moral & Ethical Principles	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
21. Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

Thank you for your time and candor.

Teacher's Name: _____

Signature: _____

School Name: _____

School Phone: _____

If mailing this yourself, please return this form to:

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