

ADMISSION OFFICE

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Principal or Counselor Confidential Recommendation

Note: Applicant should fill in the following two lines:

Applicant's Name: ____

Name of teacher completing this form: _____

Dear Educational 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. For how long and in what capacities have you known the applicant?______

- 2. What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this candidate?
- 3. What are his or her potential or existing strengths?
- 4. What might this student need, in the way of environment or special attention, in order to better and more consistently succeed?
- 5. Do you have any reasons to doubt the applicant's academic or personal integrity? If yes, please explain the cause and context of your concerns.
- 6. Has this student ever been dismissed, expelled, or not invited to re-enroll? Has he or she ever withdrawn from school? If so, why?
- Has this student been involved in psychotherapy or counseling for any emotional or behavioral issues? If yes, explain the nature and extent of this as well as any apparent personal progress as a result of this therapy.
- 8. Please explain any unusual accomplishments, problems, personal circumstances, or personal traits of the candidate which might help us either determine his or her appropriateness to our program or prepare his or her new teachers for working with him or her?

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.

If mailing this yourself, please return this form to:

Admission Office Wasatch Academy 120 South 100 West Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647