

CREATIVE Learning Academy

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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

(For students applying to Kindergarten or Grade 1)

Student's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

DOB: _____ **Application to Grade:** _____ **Length of time at current school:** _____

Creative Learning Academy is an independent, non-sectarian school for students age 3 through the 8th grade. The Kindergarten and First grade programs are based upon developmental and maturational readiness for formal academic learning, as well as chronological age. Socialization, academic rigor and enrichment programs are emphasized. We carefully evaluate students to ensure that they will be successful in our program and your objective feedback is greatly appreciated.

My child is being considered for admission at Creative Learning Academy. As parent or legal guardian, I authorize release of this confidential recommendation form. I understand that this information will be used to make an admissions decision and will not be made available for student or parent review.

Parent Signature

Date

Please provide feedback on the applicant by checking the appropriate spaces.

Behavior	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Nearly Always
Works and plays cooperatively				
Works independently				
Accepts responsibility				
Exhibits self-control				
Relates well to adults				

Work Habits and Attitudes	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Nearly Always
Shows initiative				
Demonstrates age-appropriate attention span				
Follows directions				
Completes assigned tasks				
Cares for materials				
Shows interest in classroom activities				

Academic Skills	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Nearly Always
Articulates appropriately for age				
Uses adequate vocabulary				
Learns new words easily				

Listens to and enjoys stories read aloud				
Recalls specific details				
Recalls main idea of story				
Recognizes differences in sizes, shape, and quantity				
Recognizes rhyming words				
Understands and uses number vocabulary				
Ability to count objects				
Exhibits age appropriate motor skills				
Demonstrates age-appropriate math skills				
Demonstrates age-appropriate reading skills				

Please comment on applicant's social interactions with other students and teachers.

What specific interests or strengths does this child exhibit in the classroom?

What skills or activities are difficult for this child and how does he/she manage these challenges?

Have parents been supportive of your program and are their expectations of their child realistic?

As the student's application will not be considered for admission until this form is completed, we appreciate your prompt and candid response.

Teacher/Director Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Name of School _____

Phone# _____ E-mail: _____

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