

Confidential Humanities/English Teacher Recommendation Form

Date:

Dear Teacher,

_____ is applying for admission to Summerfield Waldorf High School.

Student's Name

Summerfield is a rigorous educational environment that is seeking applicants who are responsible, wish to develop their creative potential, and who bring a diversity of interests, abilities, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds to the student body. Admission is open to all qualified students regardless of race, creed, sex or color, and is based on a review of academic transcripts, personal interviews, and teacher recommendations. For more information about our school and programs, you may visit our website, www.summerfieldwaldorf.org.

We would appreciate your time and attention in filling-out this Recommendation form. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will not be shared with the applicant or his/her family. If possible, please return the form within a week of receipt. Mail the finished form to:

Attn: Admissions
Summerfield Waldorf School and Farm
655 Willowside Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Student's Name

Current Grade

Teacher's Name

Position

Grade(s) you taught this applicant (circle one): 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th

Subject(s) you taught this applicant: _____

What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this person? _____

Academic Development	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below	Comments
Academic Achievement						
Attitude Towards School						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Motivation						
Reading Ability						
Writing Ability						
Oral Expression						
Listens Attentively						
Attention Span						
Works Well in a Group						
Works Well Independently						
Imagination						
Participation in Class Discussion						
Demonstrates Effort						
Seeks Help when Needed						
Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills						
Study Habits						
Use of Time						
Uses Suggestions/ Corrections						

Personal Development	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below	Comments
Maturity Relative to Grade/Age						
Self-Esteem						
Honesty and Integrity						
Exhibits Appropriate Self-confidence						
Maintains Self-Control						
Accepts Responsibility						

Personal Development, Cont.	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below	Comments
Is Considerate of Others						
Peer Compatibility						
Relationship with Teachers						
Leadership						
School Citizenship						
Sense of Humor						
Exhibits Courtesy and Respect						
Shows Empathy Towards Peers						
Ability to Follow Directions						
Respect for Classroom Routines						
Willingness to Try New Activities						
Curiosity						
Self-Starter/Takes Initiative						
Enthusiasm for New Challenges						
Problem-Solving Ability						
Verbal Expression of Ideas						
Artistic Ability						

Additional Questions

Please describe this student's learning style and the classroom setting or teaching techniques that you think would most benefit him or her in high school.

Please describe the student's social, emotional or academic challenges, if any.

Has this student been evaluated, or does he/she receive any special support, such as an IEP, speech counseling, or ESL?
Please describe.

Please describe anything unusual or exceptional about this student.

Additional Comments

Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes__ No__

Hours and phone number where you can be reached: _____

School: _____ School Ph: _____

School Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

I Recommend this Student:	Enthusiastically	With Confidence	Mildly	With Reservation	Not at all
Academic Ability and Promise					
Character and Personal Promise					
Overall					

Thank you for your input.