

# MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL

## Current Language Arts Teacher's Recommendation Form Grades 4-8 Applicants



*To the Parent: After filling in the information below, please give this form to your child's current teacher.*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street State Zip Code

*To the Teacher: Mustard Seed School is an interdenominational Christian day school in Hoboken, NJ. The student body includes children with a wide range of academic abilities. All families who enroll their children in Mustard Seed School can expect a challenging curriculum, which is most successful with parental enthusiasm and support. Your candid evaluation of this student's academic and social ability is appreciated. Please fill in the form electronically, save, and email to **Imaani F. Sanders at [isanders@mustardseedschool.org](mailto:isanders@mustardseedschool.org)**. In the event that you are unable to complete this form electronically, please download the form, fill it in manually, and forward to our office via email or fax.*

1. How long have you taught this student? Please describe the structure and content of the class.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are the first adjectives that come to mind to describe this student? Please note both strengths and weaknesses.

Please evaluate the student in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate column:

ACADEMIC QUALITIES	TRULY OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
Intellectual Curiosity						
Academic Potential						
Academic Achievement						
Oral Expression						
Problem Solving						
Following Directions						
Attention Span						
Ability to Work Independently						
Willingness to Participate in Class						
Initiative						
Perseverance/Effort						
Wise Use of Time						

Please evaluate the student in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate column:

PERSONAL QUALITIES	TRULY OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
Creativity/Imagination						
Integrity/Honesty						
Self-Control						
Independence						
Receptiveness to Ideas of Others						
Leadership						
Peer Compatability						
Concern for Others						
Self-Confidence						
Responsibility						
Emotional Stability						
Maturity (Relative to Age)						

3. Please comment on parental cooperation and school involvement.

4. Please add observations on the student's activity level and anything else which may help us know the student better.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. The student's opportunity for admission to Mustard Seed School is increased if this form is returned as soon as possible.**

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