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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR PREK & KINDERGARTEN

Name of Candidate: _____

The student whose name appears above is a candidate for admission to Providence Heights Alpha School, a private, coeducational Catholic elementary school. Your candid assessment of the applicant will be helpful in our evaluation of this candidate. Be assured that your comments will be kept in strict confidence.

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title/Position: _____

School or Daycare Name/Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

How many days a week does he/she attend your program? _____ Length of day? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Social/Emotional Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Self confidence				
Self Direction				
Follows routines				
Manages transitions				
Attends to task				
Creativity				
Ability to relate to adults				
Ability to relate to peers				
Cares for others				
Appropriate conflict resolution				
Ability to share				
Demonstrates self-control				
Cooperation				

Mathematical Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Can sort objects according to a rule				
Can duplicate a simple pattern				
Recognizes numbers 0-10				
Demonstrates one to one correspondence				
Shows understanding of position words				

Language Arts Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Recognizes the alphabet				
Demonstrates rhyming				
Shows enthusiasm for learning to read				
Listens with interest to stories read aloud				
Holds pencil accurately				
Demonstrates ability to write name				
Speaks Clearly				
Shows confidence to speak in classroom				

Physical Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Cuts accurately				
Shows control when printing				
Demonstrates interest in coloring				
Demonstrates balance and control				

Self-Help Skills

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Can dress independently (including outerwear and footwear)				
Uses bathroom independently				
Shows responsibility for belongings				

Please circle the words that describe this student:

Well liked	Anxious	Caring	Aggressive	Disobedient	Easily discouraged	Conscientious
Motivated	Honest	Influential	Irritable	Manipulative	Organized	Confident
Follower	Shy	Distractible	Responsible	Negative leader	Self-disciplined	Assertive
Over-protected	Articulate	Distracting	Self-Centered	Positive leader	Perfectionist	Other

What are the strengths of this child?

In what area does he/she need to improve?

Parental expectations and attitude toward child:

Are the parents cooperative and involved in school?

Exceptionally Cooperative Moderately Cooperative Somewhat Cooperative
Disinterested

Has this child been recommended for or undergone any academic, diagnostic, psychological, or other testing?
No Yes (If yes, please describe)

Is there any further information you feel may be valuable in the evaluation of this child? No Yes
(If yes, please describe)

Would you be willing to discuss this applicant by telephone if we have further questions? No Yes

Is there information about this applicant that would be better communicated by telephone? No Yes

What is your recommendation for next year? Preschool Kindergarten 1st Grade

I recommend this student: with reservation without reservation

When complete, please email this recommendation to admissions@alphaschool.org, fax to 412-847-8015 or mail it to:

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