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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR FIRST GRADE

Name of Applicant: _____

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				

Physical Development

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

Language Arts Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Knows and recognizes the alphabet				
Identifies rhyming words				
Shows enthusiasm for learning to read				
Listens with interest to stories read aloud				
Knows sounds of consonants				
Knows sounds of short vowels				
Uses auditory and visual discrimination				
Shows confidence to speak in classroom				
Identifies events in the beginning, middle, and end of a story				
Demonstrates an understanding of direction terms (up, down, etc.)				
Can print upper and lower case letters				

Mathematical Development

	Above Expectation	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Identifies geometric figures (circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, etc.)				
Identifies one-to-one correspondence				
Associations "o" with no objects				
Identifies an equivalent group of objects (1-10)				
Identifies a set having fewer or more members than a given set				
Identifies coins and their values				

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 applicant?

In what area does the applicant need to improve?

Parental expectations and attitude toward applicants:

Are the parents cooperative and involved in school?

Exceptionally Cooperative Moderately Cooperative Rarely Cooperative Rather Disinterested

Has this applicant 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 applicant?

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? Kindergarten First Grade

I recommend this student: with reservation without reservation

When complete, please return this recommendation to Providence Heights Alpha School either via fax at 412.847.8015, email to admissions@alphaschool.org, or mail to:

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