

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form for Kindergarten



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Shu Ren International School • St. Paul's Episcopal School • Tehiyah Day School • Walden Center and School • Windrush School

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
LAST FIRST

To the parent: Print the above information and give this form to the child's preschool teachers with a stamped envelope addressed to any school listed above to which the child is applying. Please read and sign the statement below.

For the child named above, I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations.

Name of child's Parent or Guardian (please print) _____ Phone _____

Signature of child's Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

To the preschool teachers: It is only necessary to complete this form once for any child applying to one or more of the above schools. Complete an original for each child by writing comments in each section. Consult with the child's parents regarding the school or schools to which the family is applying. **Feel free to photocopy your completed form and send it directly to the school(s).** The recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent academic record; please be sure the parent has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor as you provide us with the necessary information to make informed admissions decisions for young children.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT — describe this child's:

1. Large and small motor skills and choice of activities.
2. Ability to care for him/herself.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT — describe this child's:

1. Ability to work and play cooperatively
2. Relationships with peers and adults
3. Ability to resolve conflicts

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT — describe this child's ability to:

1. Try new activities

2. Work independently

3. Make transitions between activities

4. Focus on a task

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT— describe this child's:

1. Ability to be understood

2. Use of language to express ideas, needs, and feelings

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Describe the most important accomplishment this child has made in your classroom.

2. Describe the areas most needing support or adult intervention.

3. Describe the family's contributions to the school community.

Signature		School
Your Name (please print)		Full School address with zip code
Position		
Date	Phone	Is there information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes/No