



# Olney Adventist Preparatory School

## Confidential Teacher Recommendation *Kindergarten & First Grade*

### To: Parent/Guardian

Please complete the information below and give this form to your child's current or previous school teacher, school director, daycare provider, or Sabbath/Sunday School teacher.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I waive my right to the confidential teacher recommendation for the student listed above.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To: Teacher/Director

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. Your observations and honest assessment will help us determine the applicant's abilities and needs for admission purposes. This recommendation is reviewed with the awareness that children continually develop and change as they grow. All information you provide will be kept confidential.

I have known this candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ years/months

My relationship has been that of \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a check mark in the column that best describes the child.

Social Development	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom
Can be a friend			
Is supportive of peers			
Is comfortable with adults			
Plays well independently			
Works well independently			
Cooperates in classroom activities			
Cooperates in play			
Shares well			
Initiates play activities			
Is imaginative			
Has capacity to lead			
Has capacity to follow			
Uses materials purposefully			

Comments

**Physical Development**    **Outstanding**    **Age**    **Needs**    **Comments**  
**Appropriate Development**

Small muscle control and coordination			
Large muscle control			
Speech development (articulation)			

**Pre-Academic Skill Development**    **Usually**    **Sometimes**    **Seldom**    **Comments**

Is attentive			
Listens in a group			
Contributes to class discussion			
Follows directions cooperatively			
Completes tasks			
Respects classroom routines			
Moves easily from one activity to another			
Responds positively to constructive criticism			
Is curious			
Is willing to try new activities			
Is a self-starter			
Exhibits problem-solving abilities			
Expresses ideas well			
Enjoys new challenges			

**Please comment briefly on each of the following regarding this child:**

- 1.) Please describe the child's readiness for beginning reading skills and beginning math skills:
  
- 2.) From your observation, what are this child's particular strengths?
  
- 3.) Are there significant weaknesses or problems of which we should be aware?
  
- 4.) What is the parent cooperation and involvement with the school?

Would you be willing to discuss your evaluation if we have further questions?      Yes      No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:** Olney Adventist Preparatory School, 4100 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney, MD 20832

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