



# CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

FOR APPLICANTS TO GRADE ONE THROUGH EIGHT

Aspen Academy is a private ECE through 8th grade school. Aspen Academy aims to provide the highest standards in the country and the finest curriculum available to develop and perpetuate a true love of learning in each of our students. Our guiding principles are based on the commitment to developing passionate life long learners who are also models of great character and leadership.

Our child is a candidate for admission to Aspen Academy. Please complete the following questions and mail or fax this form directly to the school within two weeks. Aspen Academy's Admission Director relies on your recommendation and respects your professional opinion. This information will be kept confidential and does not become a part of the student's permanent file *nor will it be shared with the applicant's parents.* We are grateful for your time and attention.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Emotional Awareness and Self-Control					
Social Awareness and Empathy					
Kindness					
Respectfulness					
Good Judgment					
Perseverance/Task Completion					
Fairness					
Honesty and Personal Integrity					
Self-confidence					
Cooperation					
Positive Attitude Toward Work					
General level of Maturity					
Sense of Humor					

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC QUALITIES	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Attention span					
Listens effectively in a group					
Contributes to discussions					
Intellectual curiosity					
Self-Motivation					
Organizational skills					
Critical and abstract thinking skills					
Reliability and promptness in school attendance					

<b>LANGUAGE SKILLS</b>	2 years or more above grade level	1 year above grade level	On grade level	Below grade level expectations
Ability to express ideas in writing				
Ability to express ideas orally				
Penmanship				
Reading comprehension				

<b>MATH SKILLS</b>	2 years or more above grade level	1 year above grade level	On grade level	Below grade level expectations
Logical thinking				
Math computation				
Problem solving				
Real world application				

<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN SUPPORT</b>	Exceeds Expectations	Appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Supports school's policies and goals and sense of positive community				
Participates helpfully and positively in child's education				

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

What words best describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you perceive to be the applicant's greatest strengths academically and socially.

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Please discuss any significant areas of concern of which we should be aware.

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What has been your experience when working with the applicant's family?

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Realizing that Aspen Academy places emphasis on academic achievement at the advanced level of proficiency and responsible personal involvement in the school, how would you recommend the applicant:

<b>TEACHER RECOMMENDATION</b>	Enthusiastically	With confidence	Mildly	With reservation	Not at all
In academic ability and promise					
In character and personal promise					
Overall					

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive information about Aspen Academy.

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this completed form to the address listed below.

**Aspen Academy Admissions**  
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**Greenwood Village, CO 80121**  
**Fax: 303-379-7744**