



CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

FOR APPLICANTS TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

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/Early Development Center: _____ Teacher's Name: _____
 Days enrolled per week: _____ Hours per day: _____ Group Age Range: _____
 Size of current class: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Separates easily from parent(s)/guardian(s)					
Makes transitions easily					
Plays well independently					
Plays well in a group					
Has capacity to lead					
Has capacity to follow					
Demonstrates self-control					
Expresses thoughts and emotions verbally					
Uses language for conflict resolution					
Shares and takes turns with peers					

INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Is able to be attentive					
Listens effectively in a group					
Contributes to discussions					
Vocabulary development					
Follows directions					
Works cooperatively					
Can focus on one task					
Completes tasks					
Respects classroom routines					
Shifts activities easily					
Is a self-starter					
Exhibits problem-solving ability					

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Fine motor control / Coordination					
Gross motor control / Coordination					
Speech development/fluency					

READING READINESS	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Recognizes letters (upper and lower case)					
Interest in learning to read					
Reading fluency					

MATH SKILLS	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Progressing toward age appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Numeral recognition					
Sequencing					
Shape recognition					
Patterning					

PARENT / GUARDIAN SUPPORT	Exceeds Expectations	Appropriate	Area of Concern	Have Not Had Opportunity to Observe
Reliability of attendance/ Promptness in arriving at school				
Supports school's policies and goals				
Participates 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.

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

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

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 or fax listed below.

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