



Teacher Comments

NAME OF STUDENT _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

TEACHER'S NAME _____ POSITION _____

SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

The student named above is applying to The Montessori Academy of Chicago. This recommendation form from the applicant's current/most recent school is required to be considered for admission. All information provided will be kept confidential to the extent the law allows and will not be retained as a part of the student's permanent record. Your time, effort and feedback regarding this student are appreciated.

Please retain a copy of this form for your files and send a the original directly to The Montessori Academy of Chicago.

How long have you known the student? _____

Student attends program: _____ days per week, _____ hours each day.

What three words would you use to describe this student?

Is the candidate in good standing and eligible to remain enrolled (if you offer the next grade level)? Yes No

Developmental Readiness

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas of development:

	ADVANCED	AGE APPROPRIATE	EMERGING	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	COMMENTS
Acts as a leader	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to communicate with peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to express needs to adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to express feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Expresses ideas in full sentences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Follows multi-step directives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Cooperates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Solves problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to care for self	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to work independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



Developmental Readiness - Continued

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas of development:

	ADVANCED	AGE APPROPRIATE	EMERGING	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	COMMENTS
Follows classroom rules and routines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to make classroom transitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Participates in group activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Accepts redirection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates patience and respectful observation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Respects property of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Responds to needs of peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Makes choices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Uses classroom materials purposefully	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Displays curiosity as a learner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates flexibility with change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Willing to try new activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates spatial awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to cope with frustrations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Exhibits conflict resolution skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Forms a question	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to perform fine motor tasks (zips, buttons, control with a pencil)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ability to perform gross motor tasks (skips, balances, climbs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sorts material and articulates classifications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Recognizes similarities and differences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Uses pronouns accurately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Recognizes letters and numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Forms letters and numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Understands the concept of a word	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Recognizes initial and final sounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Reads short vowel phonetic words	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Expresses him/herself in writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Understands comparative terms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Creates a pattern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Extends a simple pattern	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Recognizes geometric shapes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Associates quantity to numeric symbol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Performs addition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



Please comment with additional information that would be helpful regarding the developmental readiness and/or personality of this applicant.

Does this child have a diagnosed learning disability? Has the child undergone any testing for learning / behavior challenges?

Parent-School Relationship

Please comment with your insights on the parent-school relationship, including communication, cooperation, involvement and expectations.

I recommend this student: Enthusiastically Confidently With Reservations I Do Not Recommend

SIGNATURE DATE

If we have additional questions, may we call you?
 Yes No

IF YES, PHONE NUMBER:

MOST CONVENIENT TIME TO CALL IS:

Thank you for your time and thoughtful insights.

Please complete and return directly to:

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Attn: Admissions Office
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