



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

Social/Emotional Development

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas of development:

	EXEMPLARY	STRONG	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	COMMENTS
Self-esteem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Observes school rules and classroom procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Respect for individual differences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Respects rights and property of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Manages conflict / stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sense of humor	<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"/>	
Demonstrates courteous behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Adjusts to daily transitions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



Social/Emotional Development - Continued

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas of development:

	EXEMPLARY	STRONG	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	COMMENTS
Participates appropriately during class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Completes a process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Maintains self-control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Accepts responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Accepts constructive criticism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Enthusiasm for school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Academic Development

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas of development:

	EXEMPLARY	STRONG	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	COMMENTS
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Initiative / Motivation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Listens attentively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Follows oral directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Follows written directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Stays on task	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Completes assignments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Works well independently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Works well in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Works without disturbing others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Demonstrates effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Seeks help when needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Time Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Reading / Language Artst

Please comment on the students effort and achievement in the following areas.

Fluency

Decoding skills

Reading comprehension

Oral expression

Writing Mechanics

Written expression

Vocabulary

Interest in independent reading



Mathematics

Please comment on the students effort and achievement in the following areas.

Conceptualization

Computation

Problem solving

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.

Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the student’s life at school? Please explain.

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:

Montessori Academy of Chicago

Attn: Admissions Office

1334 West Randolph Street

Chicago, Illinois 60607