



# International Student Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying For Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**To the applicant:** Please read and sign the following statement before giving this form to your child's teacher.

I understand and agree that the information contained on this form will be used only in the selection of candidates for admission to Madison Country Day School and will not become part of the applicant's permanent file. I also understand that the completed form will not be made available to me or to anyone outside the Madison Country Day School Admission Committee. I waive my right to see it.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher:** Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation in completing this form. The student named above is applying for admission to Madison Country Day School—a coeducational, college preparatory school for grades Pre-K–12. The information you will provide in this form will be used only by the Admission Committee and will remain strictly confidential. Please feel free to attach additional pages as needed.

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

In relation to others you have known in the applicant's age group, please rate the candidate by checking the appropriate box for each item below. Using a wide range of ratings helps us make better decisions.

	Truly Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Insufficient Evidence
Academic Ability						
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence						
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest						
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curiosity						
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination						
Empathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Truth						
Sense of Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability						
Attentiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Participation						
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication						
Thinking Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Habits						
Organizational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct						
Reaction to Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relations with Peers						
Relations with Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to read English						
Ability to write English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to listen in English						
Ability to speak English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to independently seek help when needed						

# Evaluation Summary

Has outside professional assessment or support been recommended? \_\_\_\_\_ Been given? \_\_\_\_\_

Please elaborate:

Please provide any additional comments that may help us to know and understand this applicant in greater depth. Topics may include the child's special interests, social and emotional development and academic potential. We are particularly interested in how you feel this child will perform in a highly challenging environment.

Please comment on this applicant's ability to read, write, listen, and speak in English. Is this applicant likely to independently seek out help when he or she does not understand something?

All things considered, how would you rate this applicant as a student?

Excellent     Good     Average     Poor

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

This student's application cannot be processed until we receive this form in our office. We greatly appreciate the effort you have expended in completing this form. Your observations are crucial to our assessment process; we assure you that your responses are held in complete confidence.

Please mail or fax this recommendation directly to the Director of Admissions at Madison Country Day School.

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