

# VILLAGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## CONFIDENTIAL ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION *Middle and High School Applicants*

**To TEACHER:** Your insight and evaluation of the following applicant will be helpful as we consider this student's application. The information you provide will be strictly confidential. Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC EVALUATION

*PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE RATINGS (✓)*

MEASURED ACADEMIC GROWTH	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
SELF-MOTIVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
STUDY HABITS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
EXPRESSES CURIOSITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally distracted	<input type="checkbox"/> Good concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>	
ABILITY TO WRITE	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
PARTICIPATION IN CLASSROOM DISCUSSION	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributes rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Dominates discussion		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributes occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Joins in discussion readily		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>	
ABILITY TO EXPRESS IDEAS ORALLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
COMPUTATIONAL SKILL (MATH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
PROBLEM-SOLVING ABILITY (MATH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
CRITICAL AND ABSTRACT THINKING	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
SEEKS HELP WHEN NEEDED	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
ABILITY TO WORK IN A GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/> Consistently or occasionally non-cooperative		<input type="checkbox"/> Participates effectively		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally effective		<input type="checkbox"/> Always works well	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>	
ABILITY TO WORK ALONE	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs supervision		<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help frequently		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs help occasionally		<input type="checkbox"/> Works well alone	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>	

*Please continue on other side*

PERSONAL EVALUATION: Teacher  
Please check appropriate ratings (✓)

MATURITY IN TERMS OF AGE AND GRADE	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat immature	<input type="checkbox"/> Mature	<input type="checkbox"/> Very mature	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
INTEGRITY AND HONESTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually considerate	<input type="checkbox"/> Always considerate	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT WITH PEERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional minor problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Very healthy	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
INVOLVEMENT WITH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Considerable	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
CLASSROOM CONDUCT	<input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectful to peers and adults		<input type="checkbox"/> Struggles with authority but generally compliant	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant, respectful to peers and adults			<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Insecure	<input type="checkbox"/> Overly tense	<input type="checkbox"/> Desires attention	<input type="checkbox"/> Secure
SENSE OF HUMOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely laughs or smiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
SELF-CONFIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Reassurance needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Appears overly confident		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs some support	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy self-image		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>
FULFILLS RESPONSIBILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Usually	<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Unknown</i>

Overall impression of student's ability to succeed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Your statement will become part of our confidential admissions files for use only by appropriate officials of the school. At *no* time will the applicant have access to it. It will not become part of any permanent records.

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subject \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

*Please mail directly to:*  
 Admissions Office, Village Christian Schools, 8930 Village Avenue, Sun Valley, California 91352  
*or fax to:*  
 Admissions, (818) 768-2006