



Brightworks Principal/Counselor Recommendation Form, Grades 9-12

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

To the family: Please sign below to acknowledge: that you give permission for the information below to be communicated to Brightworks, that you understand that you will not have access to this confidential information, and that you give your student's current school permission to talk confidentially with the Brightworks team about your student for admissions purposes.

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

To the principal/counselor: Thank you for filling out this recommendation to the best of your ability. Brightworks is known as a school that can work with a variety of students, and teachers help us ensure that we can support prospective students to the best of our ability. Your honest input is vital to making sure that we are the best school fit for this student.

Your recommendations are confidential and will be viewed only by the Brightworks admission team. Applicant families have waived their right to access your recommendation.

School name: _____

I am the student's: Current Teacher Previous Teacher Other: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

Please answer the following:

What do you like about working with this student?

What's challenging about working with this student?

Where does this student find joy?

Describe the way this student interacts with peers and adults in the classroom.

Please comment on this student's work habits and ability to get work done.

What kind of school environment would be best for this student?

Academic Qualities

	Not Evident	Minimally	Average	Excellent
Takes feedback				
Listens to others' opinions				
Works well in a group				
Works independently				
Engages with new material				
Follows directions				
Seeks help when needed				
Reacts well to feedback				
Reacts well to setbacks				

Personal Qualities

	Not Evident	Minimally	Average	Excellent
Self-motivated				
Puts in best effort				
Curious				
Takes initiative				
Persistent				
Flexible				
Self-confident with peers				
Positive relationships with adults				
Considerate of others				
Sense of humor				
Takes responsibility for actions				

Family Information

	Minimally	Occasionally	Usually	Consistently
Has realistic expectations for their child				
Collaborates well with school staff				
Follows through with school recommendations				
Meets expectations of the school				

Additional comments:

Is there any information that would be better communicated by phone? Yes No If yes, phone:

Completed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Email: _____