

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

LOWER SCHOOL

For Students Entering Early Childhood, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

Please return to:

The Office of Admissions
 Friends Academy
 270 Duck Pond Road
 Locust Valley, NY 11560
 (516) 676-0393
 Fax: (516) 465-1718

Student's Name _____ Applicant for Grade _____

Please print your name _____

Relationship to student _____ How long have you known this student? _____

What subject areas do/did you teach this student? _____

School Name _____ Telephone _____

To the Teacher or School Director: We appreciate your cooperation and candor in completing this form. We understand the difficulty in evaluating a student, and are fully aware that children are constantly growing, changing, and developing. This information will be one part of this students' profile and will be kept **confidential**. Thank you.

► What first words come to mind to describe this student? _____

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

	Consistently	Usually	Seldom	Comments
Can be a friend				
Is supportive of peers				
Plays alone happily				
Cooperates at play				
Shares well				
Initiates play activities				
Has the capacity to lead				
Has the capacity to follow				
Is imaginative				
Uses materials purposefully				
Seeks help when needed				
Exhibits a good sense of humor				
Demonstrates self-control in class				
Demonstrates self-control on playground				
Is comfortable with adults				
What frustrates this child?				

► Please characterize the parents' cooperation and involvement: _____

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

	Outstanding	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Comments
Small muscle control & development				
Large muscle control & development				
Speech development				

PRE-ACADEMIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT

	Outstanding	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Comments
Is attentive in a group				
Speaks clearly				
Contributes to group discussions				
Follows directions				
Works cooperatively				
Demonstrates ability to focus on one task				
Completes tasks				
Respects classroom routines				
Is curious				
Is willing to try new activities				
Is a self-starter				
Enjoys new challenges				
Exhibits problem-solving ability				
Understands ideas				
Expresses ideas well				
Able to retain and apply knowledge				
Grade K & 1 only: Beginning reading skills				
Grade K & 1 only: Beginning math skills				

► Does the student receive any special support at school? No Yes, Please explain _____

► We would appreciate any additional comments regarding this student's character, personality, behavior, and academic skills. Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper.

► All things considered, do you recommend this candidate for Friends Academy?

Enthusiastically Confidently With reservations Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____