



PASADENA WALDORF SCHOOL

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form for Grades Two-Six

To the Parent/Guardian:

Please fill in your child's name and grade and then give the form to your child's teacher. He or she will appreciate being given plenty of time to complete the form, as well as a stamped envelope in which to mail it directly to Pasadena Waldorf School.

Applicant's Name _____ Current Grade _____

To the Teacher:

Your candid, thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our teachers and Admissions Committee. The information you provide will be kept in confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent record, nor will it be shared, directly or indirectly, with the applicant or his/her parents. Please complete both sides of this form at your earliest convenience and return to us. The child's application cannot be processed until this form is received in the Admissions Office.

Pasadena Waldorf School
Admissions Office
209 East Mariposa Street
Altadena, CA 91001

Your Name _____

Position/Title _____

Name of School _____

School's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School's Phone Number (_____) _____

Your email _____

How long, and in what capacity, have you known this child? _____

Has the child habitually been tardy or absent? _____ Reasons if known _____

Briefly describe the student's math course _____

Briefly describe the student's language arts course _____

Please check the appropriate box that best describes the child's current ability:

	strong	age appropriate	emerging	not evident yet	comments
Listens to/follows teacher's directions					
Works independently					
Works cooperatively					
Maintains attention, concentration, focus					
Completes work in a timely manner					
Has effective study habits, can organize					
Participates in class activities/discussions					
Self-confidence					
Respects others					
Is responsible for/cares for own belongings					
Respects/cares for others' belongings					
Exhibits self-control					

(Please complete other side)

	strong	age appropriate	emerging	not evident yet	comments
Follows through and completes tasks					
Makes smooth transitions					
Tries new activities willingly					
Seeks help when needed					
Accepts responsibility for actions					
Is able to resolve conflicts					
Reading rate and fluency					
Reading comprehension					
Is able to express ideas verbally					
Is able to express ideas in writing					
Grammar/mechanics					
Math computation					
Math problem solving					
Math number sense					

Please describe child's greatest areas of strength _____

Please describe any areas (academic or personal) most needing support or adult intervention _____

Do you know of any health or learning challenges which might affect academic performance or classroom conduct? _____

Have you provided any special accommodations in the classroom for this child? _____

If so, please describe _____

What are the parents' involvement in the student's education?

- Rarely involved Overly involved Appropriately involved

How would you characterize the parents' cooperation and support of the teacher(s)?

- Unsupportive Somewhat supportive Very supportive

How would you characterize the parents' communications with the school and their work with you? Is there open and positive communication? _____

Recommendation

- I strongly recommend this student
 I recommend this student
 I recommend this student with reservations (please state your reservations below)
 I do not recommend this student (please state your reservations below)

How does the family meet tuition and fee obligations?

- Consistently Usually With assistance Rarely N/A

Would you prefer to speak with us over the phone? Yes No

Best time to reach you: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your time and assistance.