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Teacher Recommendation

Grades 1-5

Instructions: Please give this form to the appropriate teacher(s) at your child's current school. Provide him/her with a stamped envelope addressed to The Perkins School. The application deadline for the 2011-2012 academic year is Thursday, January 13, 2011.

TO THE APPLICANT

Applicant's name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

TO THE TEACHER

We recognize that completing this form is not part of your regular duties and greatly appreciate you supplying the following information. *Please note that this information is considered confidential and will not become a part of the student's official school records.*

Person completing form: _____ Subject: _____ Grade Level _____

School: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle the number that best describes the characteristics of this student.

Social/Emotional	not demonstrated					exceeds expectations
Social problem solving/conflict resolution	1	2	3	4	5	5
Respects rights & property of others	1	2	3	4	5	5
Respectful of adults	1	2	3	4	5	5
Accepts individual differences	1	2	3	4	5	5
Accepts responsibility for own behavior	1	2	3	4	5	5
Adjusts to daily transitions	1	2	3	4	5	5
Intellectual and Academic Abilities						
Demonstrates verbal ability	1	2	3	4	5	5
Expresses ideas in written work	1	2	3	4	5	5
Uses appropriate mechanics	1	2	3	4	5	5
Understands mathematical concepts	1	2	3	4	5	5
Has accurate computation skills	1	2	3	4	5	5
Demonstrates problem solving skills	1	2	3	4	5	5
Enjoys inventing, creating or building	1	2	3	4	5	5
Extends an activity beyond what is required	1	2	3	4	5	5
Physical Development						
Has appropriate fine motor skills	1	2	3	4	5	5
Has appropriate gross motor skills	1	2	3	4	5	5
Work Habits/Learning Style						
Follows directions	1	2	3	4	5	5
Shows initiative	1	2	3	4	5	5
Shows appropriate attention span	1	2	3	4	5	5
Makes good use of time	1	2	3	4	5	5
Asks for help	1	2	3	4	5	5
Asks questions	1	2	3	4	5	5
Works without disturbing others	1	2	3	4	5	5
Participates appropriately in discussions	1	2	3	4	5	5
Completes homework regularly	1	2	3	4	5	5

ACADEMIC SKILLS/ PERSONAL QUALITIES Please answer the following:

Does the applicant prefer group or individual activities?

How does this student respond when faced with a new or difficult task?

Please comment on this student's reading and writing level.

Please comment on this student's mathematical ability.

PARENTAL INFORMATION Please answer the following:

Are this student's parents involved in his/her school? Do they take part in school activities? If so, how?

Do the student's parents have an accurate perception of their child and your school? Yes No

Are the parents of this applicant realistic in their expectations of the school and teachers? Yes No

If there is any additional information you wish to provide, please attach an additional sheet of paper. You may also contact The Perkins School at 206-526-8217 or e-mail our Admissions Director at: admissions@theperkinsschool.org

Signature_____Date_____

Thank you for completing this form.