



Tree of Life Christian Preparatory School

A ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

1st Grade Confidential Reference Form

Student's name: _____

Birth date: ___/___/___

To the teacher or School Director: we appreciate your cooperation in completing this form which provides us with the benefit of your observation of the child. All information that you furnish will be kept confidential. Please place a check mark in the column that best describes the child. You may place your check mark to the right or left within the column to show graduations within each category – a mark to the left would indicate more. This information is used with the understanding that your observations are limited to the school setting, but will be helpful in our full consideration of the applicant. Thank you for your time on behalf of this student.

I have known this student for _____ years/months.

| Social Development | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Is supportive of peers | | | |
| Is comfortable with adults | | | |
| Plays well independently | | | |
| Works well independently | | | |
| Cooperates in classroom activities | | | |
| Cooperates in play | | | |
| Shares well | | | |
| Initiates play activities | | | |
| Is imaginative | | | |
| Has capacity to lead | | | |
| Has capacity to follow | | | |
| Uses materials purposefully | | | |

| Pre-Academic Skill Development | Usually | Sometimes | Seldom |
|---|---------|-----------|--------|
| Is attentive | | | |
| Listens in a group | | | |
| Contributes to group discussions | | | |
| Follows directions | | | |
| Works cooperatively | | | |
| Completes tasks | | | |
| Respects classroom routines | | | |
| Moves easily from one activity to another | | | |
| Responds positively to constructive criticism | | | |
| Is curious | | | |
| Is willing to try new activities | | | |
| Is a self-starter | | | |
| Exhibits problem solving abilities | | | |
| Expresses ideas well | | | |
| Enjoys new challenges | | | |

| Physical Development | Outstanding | Age Appropriate | Needs Development |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Small muscle control and coordination | | | |
| Large muscle control | | | |
| Speech development (articulation) | | | |

Please comment briefly on each of the following regarding this child:

1. Physical Development (general health and well-being)
2. Intellectual Development (attention span, language development, visual and auditory discrimination, favorite activities)
3. Social Development (degree of aggression or passivity, peer relationships, adult support needed, level of play)
4. Emotional Development (personality characteristics, self-image, ability to deal with conflict and frustration)
5. Child's relationship with parents
6. Please describe child's development of readiness for:
Beginning reading skills

Beginning math skills
7. In your view, what are this child's particular strengths?
8. Are there significant weaknesses or problems of which we should be aware?
9. To your knowledge, has this child ever been evaluated for any physical, emotional or academic reasons?
10. What is the parent cooperation and involvement with the school?
11. Please make any further comments you feel are appropriate.

Have all financial obligations been met? Yes No Not applicable

May we contact you if we have further questions? Yes No

Telephone number : _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

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"Preparing young minds for eternity."