



NEW HORIZON SCHOOL
PASADENA

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

A consortium of area independent schools has developed this form for the Kindergarten Admissions Process. Please read the directions carefully. Thank you.

TO THE PARENT: Please complete the following portion of this form and give it to your child's current teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to New Horizon School Pasadena. Please note that the teacher recommendations become part of the confidential admissions file.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL YEAR APPLYING FOR _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

New Horizon School seeks students with the potential to benefit from and to succeed in the school's academic and enrichment programs. New Horizon is interested in students from a variety of backgrounds who demonstrate a desire to participate in the many activities the school offers and a willingness to meet behavioral and academic expectations.

TO THE TEACHER: Your completion of this evaluation is an important part of the admissions process and we value your candid insights and observations. It is important to all of us that the child's next school placement be an appropriate one for both the student and the family. Please know that the professional comments you share will be held in strictest confidence. Please sign and return to New Horizon School Pasadena. Thank you.

Please put a check mark in the appropriate boxes:

Social and Emotional Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Listens				
Cooperates				
Relates to peers				
Relates to adults				
Exhibits self-confidence				
Adjusts to transitions				
Tolerates frustrations				
Separates from parents				
Shares materials and possessions				
Functions independently				
Asks for help when needed				

Physical Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Fine motor control				
Gross motor control				
Handedness established		YES	NO	

Cognitive Development	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Expresses ideas orally				
Articulates clearly				
Sustains attention in small groups				
Sustains attention in large groups				
Grasps concepts				
Recalls details				

Please turn over to complete recommendation form

Cognitive Development (cont.)	Mature	Age Appropriate	Needs Development	Immature
Demonstrates an interest in learning				
Interacts with materials				
Follows directions				
Do you feel this child is ready for a full-time kindergarten program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES NO				

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THIS CHILD?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Family Information	Consistently	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
Communicates openly with school				
Participates in school activities				
Cooperates with classroom teachers				
Follows the rules and policies of the school				
Has realistic expectations for their child				
Comments:				

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
(please print) (Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr.)

Title or Position: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

When did you teach the applicant? _____ Grade/Subject _____