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CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

To the Parent/Guardian: Please type or print your student's name and give this form to your current school's office with a stamped envelope addressed to Emerald Mountain School, Director of Admissions. Teachers can also email forms directly to dgooding@emeraldmountainschool.org.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ APPLYING TO GRADE _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL _____

To the Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign the statement below.

For the student named above, I authorize the release of school records, including an official transcript of all grades for the past two years. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report. I further hereby release the above school from all liability pertaining to the disclosure of this information.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

To the Teacher: Please complete this form or write a letter using this form as a guide. This information will only be reviewed by Emerald's admission committee and will not become part of the student's permanent record. Thank you for your cooperation and candor.

Social/emotional Development	NOT APPLICABLE	AREA OF CONCERN	PROGRESSING	AGE APPROPRIATE	AREA OF STRENGTH
Separates easily from parents/guardian					
Transitions easily					
Can follow multistep directions					
Cooperative in work/play					
Demonstrates self-control					
Seeks help when needed					
Self-confidence					
Shows empathy					
Relates well with adults					
Relates well to peers					
Respects rules and boundaries					
Responds well to help and/or correction					
Participates in class					
Resolves conflicts with words					
Approach to Learning	NOT APPLICABLE	AREA OF CONCERN	PROGRESSING	AGE APPROPRIATE	AREA OF STRENGTH
Is attentive					
Listens effectively in a group					

Contributes to discussions					
Follows directions					
Approach to Learning (cont'd)	NOT APPLICABLE	AREA OF CONCERN	PROGRESSING	AGE APPROPRIATE	AREA OF STRENGTH
Uses independent time well					
Can focus on one task					
Perseveres through difficult tasks					
Shows ability to organize					
Self-starter					
Enjoys new challenges					
Shows curiosity					
Motor Skills	NOT APPLICABLE	AREA OF CONCERN	PROGRESSING	AGE APPROPRIATE	AREA OF STRENGTH
Fine Motor Skills					
Gross Motor Skills					
Parent/Guardian Support	NOT APPLICABLE	AREA OF CONCERN	PROGRESSING	AGE APPROPRIATE	AREA OF STRENGTH
Reliability of attendance					
Promptness in arriving at school					
Supports school policies and goals					
Works cooperatively with teacher					
Supports student academically					

Please describe the areas in which the child excels:

Please discuss any specific areas for growth:

Should the Admissions Committee be made aware of any factors that have had a significant impact, positive or negative, on the student's academic or social progress? If so, please explain.

Is there additional information that may be better conveyed in a phone conversation? Yes or no: _____

If yes, what phone number and hours would be best for us to reach you?

I recommend this student	Not at All	With Reservation	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
For academic ability and potential				
For character and personal promise				
Overall				

Name _____

School _____

Position _____

School Phone _____

School Address _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Admissions Office, Emerald Mountain School, PO Box 770723, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 Phone 970.879.8081 Email: dgooding@emeraldmountainschool.org