



# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

## Instructions for the Student

Give this recommendation form to a teacher who will complete it and return it to Josephinum Academy.

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The above named student has applied to Josephinum Academy. The Admissions Committee appreciates your help in evaluating this candidate. Please complete and fax this document to (773) 292-3963 or email it to admissions@josephinum.org.

Please rate each category using the following scale:

1 = Almost Never    2 = Rarely    3 = Sometimes    4 = Often    5 = Almost Always    6 = N/A

### Grit

- \_\_\_\_\_ Finishes what she begins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Commits to project or activity for more than a few week
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puts forth effort even after experiencing failure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stays committed to goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keeps working hard even when she feels like quitting

### Optimism

- \_\_\_\_\_ Believes that effort will improve her future
- \_\_\_\_\_ When something bad happens, she thinks about how to make it better for next time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stays motivated, even when things go wrong
- \_\_\_\_\_ Believes that she could improve on things that she is not good at

### Self-Regulated Learning

- \_\_\_\_\_ Comes to class prepared
- \_\_\_\_\_ Remembers and follows instructions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Begins work immediately and does not wait until the last minute
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pays attention and resists distraction

### Self-Regulated Learning (interpersonal)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Remains calm even when criticized or provoked
- \_\_\_\_\_ Allows others to speak without interrupting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is polite to adults and peers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keeps temper under control

### Appreciation

- \_\_\_\_\_ Recognizes what other people do for her
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shows gratitude for opportunities given
- \_\_\_\_\_ Expresses gratitude by saying thank you
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does something nice for someone else as a way of thanking them

### Social Awareness

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is able to find solutions during conflicts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shows that she cares about the feelings of others
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adapts to different social situations

### Curiosity

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is eager to explore new things
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asks questions to help her learn better
- \_\_\_\_\_ Takes an active interest in learning

### Gusto

- \_\_\_\_\_ Actively participates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shows enthusiasm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Approaches new situations with excitement and energy

Please list anything else you would like to add about this student: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ What subject(s) have you taught this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's current grade in your class or what was her final grade?  
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School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. All information provided will be kept in strict confidence.**