

# Teacher Reference Form

Jefferson Community School is an independent secondary school based on the following Core Values:



# Jefferson

COMMUNITY

SCHOOL

**Engaged Academics**

**Experiential Learning**

**Supportive Community**

**Connection to Wider Community**

**Personal Challenge**

**Global Awareness**

We would appreciate your observations about the following student to help us determine whether this student will be a good match for our program. This information will remain confidential and will not be shared with the family.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

In what context and for how long have you known the applicant?

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What do you feel is this individual's greatest strength(s)?

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Where do you see the most room for growth in this applicant?

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Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics to the best of your ability.

Use the following scale as compared to age/grade level peers:

5: Exceptional

4: Strong

3: Average

2: Somewhat  
below average

1: Weak; needs  
support

\_\_\_ Reading comprehension

\_\_\_ Follow through with assignments

\_\_\_ Flexibility to try new things

\_\_\_ Written expression

\_\_\_ Ability to stay on task in class

\_\_\_ Ability to follow school rules

\_\_\_ Mathematics

\_\_\_ Commitment to working hard

\_\_\_ Classroom participation

\_\_\_ Classroom behavior

\_\_\_ Respect for others

\_\_\_ Willingness to take a risk

\_\_\_ Attendance

\_\_\_ Organization

\_\_\_ Positive leadership

Please note if there is anything else that might be important for us to be aware of as we consider this applicant. We appreciate your time and value your input.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_