



**Please return this form directly to:
 NYSMITH SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED**

Attn: Director of Admissions
 13625 EDS Drive
 Herndon, VA 20171

PRESCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

Student's name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Application for Beginner (3 yr. old): _____ Application for Pre-K (4 yr. old): _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

Length of time you have known candidate in this capacity: _____

We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. Please place an X in the appropriate column for the categories listed below. You may place your mark to the right or left of each column to indicate gradations within each category. This form is one of several mediums which will be used to get to know and evaluate the student. Your evaluation and comments will be reviewed with the full awareness that young children are constantly changing and developing. Your frank and honest opinions will be important to the lives of children.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

QUALITY/ TRAIT	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM	COMMENTS
Demonstrates friendship				
Considerate of peers				
Comfortable with adults				
Works independently				
Cooperates in play				
Cooperates with adults				
Shows initiative				
Uses imagination				
Demonstrates leadership				
Enjoys new challenges				
Displays sense of humor				
Displays confidence				

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

CHARACTERISTICS	OUTSTANDING	AGE APPROPRIATE	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT
Small motor coordination			
Large motor coordination			
Speech development			

ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

ACADEMIC SKILLS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM	COMMENTS
Is attentive				
Gives best effort				
Listens in a group				
Contributes to group activities				
Follows directions				
Works cooperatively				
Completes tasks				
Respects classroom routines				
Seeks help when needed				
Uses time wisely				
Exhibits curiosity				
Changes tasks easily				
Responds positively to constructive criticism				
Is a self- starter				
Exhibits problem solving				
Expresses ideas well				
Demonstrates ability to focus on one task				
Enjoys new challenges				

Beginning reading skills (if applicable): _____

Beginning math skills (if applicable): _____

PARENTAL SUPPORT

ATTRIBUTES	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	COMMENTS
Cooperation					
Involvement in school affairs					

· **Is the candidate in good standing and eligible to re-enter your school if you offer the next grade level?**

Yes _____ No _____

· **Are financial responsibilities for school bills met on time?**

Yes _____ No _____ Not applicable _____

Signature

Print or type name

Title or position

Telephone

School or institution