



CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Kindergarten and First Grade

Rio Grande School is an independent day school located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We enroll students in prekindergarten through the sixth grade. Committed to a strong academic program which supports the individual needs of each child, Rio Grande School accepts students with a broad range of interests and abilities.

Your observations are a critical element in the admission process. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to carefully answer the following questions. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used for selection purposes. It will not become part of the candidate's official file and will not be available to the parents.

The selection criteria for admission includes academic performance, social maturity, motivation, teacher observation and recommendation. We are particularly interested in students who have a willingness to learn, work cooperatively in group settings, and handle transitions well.

Candidate's Name _____

School _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

Teacher's Name _____ Telephone _____

The following rating scale should relate candidate's performance to the range of developmentally appropriate behaviors which occur during preschool and kindergarten years.

	exhibits a definite need		exhibits average competency		exhibits a definite strength
Interactions with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Interactions with adults	1	2	3	4	5
Oral expression	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
Self-direction	1	2	3	4	5
Asks for help when needed	1	2	3	4	5
Listening skills	1	2	3	4	5
Follows directions	1	2	3	4	5
Concentration	1	2	3	4	5
Fine motor development	1	2	3	4	5
Gross motor development	1	2	3	4	5
Curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to handle transition	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to handle setbacks	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Please include comments on all ratings of 1 or 5.

