

Redeemer School Student Reference Form (1st-8th grade only)

Parents, please complete the information below, sign the release, and give this reference form to the child's primary teacher from their current (or most recent) school. Students applying for middle school should have two reference forms completed.

Dear Teacher, My son/daughter is applying for admission to Redeemer School. Your evaluation is an important part of the admissions process. Please complete and return this reference form as soon as possible. **I understand that the information shared in this reference form is confidential and that Redeemer School will not share your ratings or comments with me.**

Parent(s) signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Grade & School Year applied for: _____

Referring Teacher's Name: _____ Grade/Subjects taught: _____

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this form as it provides one way of getting to know this applicant. Our desire is to create the optimal placement for the student. Please leave blank any sections that do not apply to your relationship with the applicant.

Social Development

	Consistently	Sometimes	Not yet
Is open to friendship			
Has a tendency to lead appropriately			
Has a tendency to follow appropriately			
Easily adjusts to changes in routine			
Exhibits respectful attitude toward teacher(s)			
Exhibits positive attitude toward peer(s)			
Handles frustrations appropriately			
Resolves problems without physical aggression			
Accepts suggestions and corrections			
Accepts responsibilities for actions			

Comments: _____

Cognitive Development

	Consistently	Sometimes	Not yet
Has age-appropriate attention span			
Enjoys learning			
Is imaginative			
Follows directions			
Tries new class activities willingly			
Seeks help when necessary			
Works without disturbing others			
Contributes to class discussion			
Completes assigned tasks in allotted time			
Respects classroom rules/routines			
Works well independently			
Works well in groups			
Is thorough in completing assignments			

Comments: _____

Academic Skills and Work Habits

	Above grade level	At grade level	Below grade level
Reading skills			
Writing skills			
Math facts/computation skills			
Problem-solving skills			
Oral expression			
Initiative/independence			
Organization			
Retention and application of skills			
Artistic and creative skills			

Comments: _____

Parent Information	Always	Sometimes	Never
Communicates with teacher(s)			
Cooperates with classroom teacher(s)			
Participates in school activities			
Adheres to rules and policies of the school			
Has reasonable expectations of the school			
Has age-appropriate social and academic expectations of their child			
Acknowledges child's strengths and weaknesses			

Comments: _____

1. Please list the applicant's talents and/or strengths.

2. Please describe any impairment the applicant has in speech, hearing, vision, learning, socialization or physical coordination. Please include accommodations and modifications provided.

3. What advice would you offer a colleague working with this student?

4. Is there any additional information that would be helpful to the Admission committee in considering this student?

5. Please call or e-mail me to discuss this applicant further. Yes No
 Best time of day to reach me: _____
 Phone (w) _____ Phone (h) _____ e-mail _____

Teacher signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please note that references must be received before a decision can be made. Persons completing the reference must mail or fax it directly to Redeemer School to ensure confidentiality. Please retain a copy for your records.

Please mail or fax this reference form to:

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 Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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