

Name of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Application for Grade _____ Academic Year Applying for _____

To the Parent or Guardian:

I request that this recommendation form be sent to Berkshire Country Day School with the understanding that it will be used for admission purposes. I understand that I may not read this recommendation and agree that I will not seek to do so, either while my child is enrolled at BCD or subsequently.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

To the evaluator:

Please complete this form and return it to the Director of Admission at Berkshire Country Day School. Your insights and evaluation are extremely valuable. If you would prefer to write a letter addressing the student's skills, academic performance, and personal qualities, please attach it to your evaluation. Thank you for your time and help.

Social Development

	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom
Can be a friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is supportive of peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plays alone happily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperates at play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiates play activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the capacity to lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the capacity to follow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is imaginative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses materials purposefully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is comfortable with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Physical Development

	Outstanding	Age Appropriate	Needs Development
Small muscle control and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large muscle control and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Personal Qualities

	Outstanding	Age Appropriate	Needs Development
Is attentive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listens in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributes to group discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works cooperatively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has developed speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates ability to focus on tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respects classroom routines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is curious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is willing to try new activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a self-starter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoys new challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibits problem-solving ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expresses ideas well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the child and include comments on the child's personality, maturity, confidence, humor, and degree of independence. We welcome any other information which you think would be helpful. Please use a separate sheet of paper for further comments in any category, if needed.

Parent Cooperation and Involvement with the School

Please describe:

I would welcome a call from Berkshire Country Day School. I have known this candidate for ____ months ____ years.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School _____

School Address _____ School Telephone _____

Return to: Director of Admission, Berkshire Country Day School