

**NASHVILLE AREA KINDERGARTEN / PRE-FIRST
STUDENT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Ensworth School * Franklin Road Academy * Harding Academy
St. Paul Christian Academy * The Covenant School * The Oak Hill School * University School of Nashville

Our Admission Committee finds candid evaluations quite helpful and appreciates your cooperation in giving as full an appraisal as possible for this student. ***All information provided will be held in absolute confidence and students, parents, and guardians will not have access to such information. This will remain confidential and not become part of the student's permanent academic record.***

Applicant's Name: _____	Date: _____
Present School: _____	School phone #: _____
Teacher's Name: _____	Teacher's email: _____
How long have you known the student? _____	

Emotional Maturity	Please check the appropriate response			
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Plays happily with friends				
Shows respect for authority				
Transitions easily				
Enjoys school				
Cooperates with teachers				
Exhibits self-confidence				
Shares well and takes turns				
Separates from parents easily				
Demonstrates self-control				
Is willing to try new activities				
Expresses negative feelings appropriately				
Accepts re-directions well				
Accepts responsibility for one's behavior				

Language	Please check the appropriate response			
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Speaks clearly				
Speaks in complete sentences				
Expresses ideas				
Responds appropriately to instructions				
Processes auditory information				

Skills	Please check the appropriate response			
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Listens in a group				
Contributes appropriately during group time				
Follows simple directions				
Can sit for an appropriate amount of time				
Completes tasks in allotted time				
Recognizes basic shapes				
Recognizes basic colors				
Recognizes alphabet				

Any other noteworthy skills the student demonstrates: _____

Physical	Please check the appropriate response:				
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Fine muscle control and coordination					
Gross muscle control and coordination					
Eye/hand coordination					
Handedness	Right	Left	Undetermined		
Comments: _____					

Please check the items that describe this child:							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agreeable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assertive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compulsive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Demanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distractible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Even-tempered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impulsive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nervous	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noticeably shy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outgoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overly active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sullen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Talkative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well-mannered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Parents	Please check the appropriate response			
	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
Cooperative				
Have reasonable expectations of school				
Follow through with school's suggestions				
Consistent with discipline				
Have a realistic picture of child's abilities				
Genuinely interested in child's education				

Additional Comments about parents: _____

Overall placement recommendation:
 ___ Ready for kindergarten ___ Would benefit from another year of preschool

I would like to further discuss this student by phone. Please call me at _____. The best time to call is _____.

We truly appreciate the time you have invested in this student's application. Your comments are valued.

Name (*please print*) _____ **Signature** _____

Please return this form directly to:
 The Covenant School
 33 Burton Hills Blvd.
 Nashville, TN 37215
 Attention: Admissions