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### Brightworks Teacher Recommendation Form, Grades 2-8

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Applying to Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the family:** Please sign below to acknowledge: that you give permission for the information below to be communicated to Brightworks, that you understand that you will not have access to this confidential information, and that you give your student's current school permission to talk confidentially with the Brightworks team about your student for admissions purposes.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher:** Thank you for filling out this recommendation to the best of your ability. Brightworks is known as a school that can work with a variety of students, and teachers help us ensure that we can support prospective students to the best of our ability. Your honest input is vital to making sure that we are the best school fit for this student.

Your recommendations are confidential and will be viewed only by the Brightworks admission team. Applicant families have waived their right to access your recommendation.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the student's:  Current Teacher  Previous Teacher  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following:**

What do you like about working with this student?

What's challenging about working with this student?

Where does this student find joy?

Describe the way this student interacts in and outside of the classroom.

How does the student handle conflicts with others?

What kind of school environment would be best for this student?

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## Personal Characteristics

	Not Evident	Emerging	Age-Appropriate	Advanced for Age
Self-motivated				
Puts in best effort				
Curious				
Takes initiative				
Persistent				
Flexible				
Self-confident with peers				
Positive relationships with adults				
Considerate of others				
Sense of humor				
Takes responsibility for actions				

## Academic Habits

	Not Evident	Emerging	Age-Appropriately	Advanced for Age
Works well in a group				
Works independently				
Participates in group activities				
Engages with new material				
Transitions easily				
Follows directions				
Seeks help when needed				
Reacts well to feedback				
Reacts well to setbacks				

## Family Information

	Minimally	Occasionally	Usually	Consistently
Has realistic expectations for their child				
Collaborates well with school staff				
Follows through with school recommendations				
Meets expectations of the school				

Additional comments:

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Is there any information that would be better communicated by phone? Yes No If yes, phone:

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_