



TALCOTT MOUNTAIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY

CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO THE PARENT: Please fill in your child's name and school in the space below and then pass this form on with a stamped, addressed envelope to a teacher for completion.

Name of Applicant _____

Present School _____ Town _____

The above applicant has applied for admission to the Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology. Your appraisal will help us determine the candidate's success in a private school for intellectually excited students. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Talcott Mountain Academy is a unique coeducational independent day school for intellectually excited youngsters in grades 4 through 8.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what capacities have you known the applicant?

3. What words or phrases come to mind when describing the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

4. In relation to other intellectually excited students whom you have taught, please evaluate the applicant on the frequency with which you have observed these behaviors by checking the appropriate boxes.

	Seldom or Never	Occa- sionally	Consid- erably	Almost Always
Displays a great deal of curiosity about many things; is constantly asking questions about anything and everything.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has unusually advanced vocabulary for age and grade level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Possesses a large storehouse of information about several topics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Generates a large number of ideas or solutions to problems and questions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expresses a wide range of interests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asks many intelligent questions about topics in which young children do not ordinarily have an interest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has keen observational skills and retains information easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carries on intelligent conversations with older children and adults.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the ability to attend or concentrate for a longer period of time than other children his/her age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adapts readily to new situations; is flexible in thought and action and does not seem disturbed when the normal routine is changed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Displays a keen sense of humor and sees humor in situations that may not appear to humorous to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carries responsibility well, can be counted on to do what has been promised and usually does it all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respects the rights and feelings of others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please describe the ways in which this applicant seems "intellectually excited" to you:

6. Please make any additional comments about the candidate in the space below.

Thank you very much for your input in the application process.

Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- Please check here if you would like to receive more information about our school.
- Please check here if you would like to receive information about classes offered by Talcott Mountain Science Center:
 - In school science classes or field trips
 - Vacation programs for students
 - Summer programs for students
 - Teacher training and CEU courses

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

When completed, please return directly to: Talcott Mountain Academy
Montevideo Road
Avon, CT 06001