



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
THETFORD ACADEMY  
FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE NEXT YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND NOW: \_\_\_\_\_

Thetford Academy seeks students who will benefit from and contribute to the educational program at our school. We believe in five fundamental principles: excellence, commitment, cooperation, diversity, and caring. We are especially interested in students who want to try hard, help others, and be part of a respectful learning community.

Please help us learn more about you by answering the questions below. If you use separate paper, please attach all other pages to this application. You may use word processing or handwriting, as you wish. If you usually have special accommodations for your schoolwork – such as help with reading or writing – please use them in completing this application.

Please answer as honestly and completely as possible. Your responses to the questions will be an important part of our decision about your application. We may also invite you for a personal interview, although this will not be required as part of the application process.

PLEASE SEND OR DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN **MARCH 12, 2010**.  
WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF ADMISSIONS DECISIONS NO LATER THAN APRIL 9.

1) Why do you want to come to Thetford Academy?



- 2) Describe a learning experience that was important to you, either in school or outside of school. Tell us what you learned, how you learned it, and why it was important in your life.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Please fill out your name, school, and grade on the Teacher Reference form and give it to a teacher who can provide a recommendation for you. Your teacher will send the form to Thetford Academy.
- 4) Ask a parent or guardian to complete the section below.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other children who have attended or are attending TA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please give name and graduating class:

Is either parent a graduate of TA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please give graduating class:

Please tell us why you wish your child to attend Thetford Academy:

I hereby authorize release of school records for the purpose of admission review. I understand that all information will be confidential, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## TEACHER REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION TO THETFORD ACADEMY

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

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade next year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Your assessment of this candidate will be strictly confidential. We will also review academic records from your school, but ask that you supply information to give a more comprehensive picture of the student's potential for success at Thetford Academy. Thank you very much for your assistance.

### APPROACH TO LEARNING, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The rubrics below align with selected Vermont Framework Standards for "Vital Results" (VF § 2-4)  
Please add comments, if you wish, under any item.

This student:	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
Sets personal goals for learning	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shows effort and initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Is willing to take risks in order to learn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Perseveres in the face of challenges	_____	_____	_____	_____
Demonstrates respect for self and others	_____	_____	_____	_____
Makes healthy, positive choices	_____	_____	_____	_____
Takes an active role in the school community	_____	_____	_____	_____
Performs effectively on teams	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please see page 2.**

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The rubrics below align with selected Vermont Framework Standards for "Communication", "Reasoning", and the "Fields of Knowledge" (VF § 1-2, 5-7). For students with special needs, please evaluate skills in the context of the student's individualized educational plan. Again, please add comments if you wish.

This student:	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Always
Reads for a variety of purposes	_____	_____	_____	_____
Writes effectively	_____	_____	_____	_____
Listens actively and accurately	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uses effective problem-solving strategies	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uses scientific methods effectively	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uses mathematical knowledge and reasoning effectively	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shows responsible use of technology in research and communication	_____	_____	_____	_____
Analyzes and interprets historical knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responds to literature with interpretation and evaluation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Uses art forms in creative expression	_____	_____	_____	_____

This student's greatest strengths are: \_\_\_\_\_

This student's greatest needs are: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR PRINCIPAL.  
Your school office will forward all references to Thetford Academy.**