

TEACHER REFERENCE FOR ADMISSION

Student Name: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Subject/Grade Taught: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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 their best, help others and be part of a respectful learning community.

Your assessment of this candidate will be strictly confidential. We will review academic records from your school, but also ask that you supply information to give a more comprehensive picture of the student's potential success at Thetford Academy. You are welcome to use the space provided below, or may provide your assessment on a separate piece of paper. Thank you for your assistance.

1. In what subjects and during which academic years have you taught the student applicant? In what other context(s) have you known the applicant?

2. This student's greatest strengths are:

3. This student's greatest needs are:

Student's Academic Performance

The rubrics below align with selected Vermont Framework Standards for "Communication", "Reasoning", and the "Fields of Knowledge" (VF 1-2, 5-7). Please add comments if you wish.

This student:	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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 for creative expression	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Approach to learning, personal development and social responsibility

The rubrics below align with selected Vermont Framework Standards for “Vital Results” (VF 2-4). Please add comments if you wish.

This student:	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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 school community	_____	_____	_____	_____
Performs effectively on teams	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments:

Teacher signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this completed form to:
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