Principal or Guidance Counselor Reference

Student Name __________________________

The student named above is a candidate for admission to Lawrence Academy. Lawrence Academy is a co-educational boarding and day school enrolling 375 students in grades 9-12. With this recommendation please enclose the candidate's transcript including standardized test scores. (See transcript release form.)

Please use the space below to comment on the candidate's ability for academic achievement in a demanding college preparatory program, his or her ability to adjust to life in a residential school community, and any of his or her extracurricular activities.

We are looking for students who are willing to work hard, and who will add to the spirit of cooperation and participation which exists in our community.

Thank you for your candid appraisal.

Please complete the checklist on the back.
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1. Please check all the appropriate boxes to indicate the courses for which the student will have received a full year's credit by the end of the year.

   - [ ] Biology
   - [ ] Chemistry
   - [ ] Physics
   - [ ] Algebra I
   - [ ] Geometry
   - [ ] Algebra II
   - [ ] Precalculus
   - [ ] Calculus

2. What is the ability level of the student's course of study?

   - [ ] Honors
   - [ ] College Preparatory
   - [ ] Standard
   - [ ] Basic
   - [ ] Remedial
   - [ ] Not Sectioned

3. How does the student rank academically in comparison with the rest of his or her class?

4. How does the candidate's achievement coincide with his or her academic potential?

5. Please comment on the candidate's degree of cooperation.

   - [ ] Extremely Cooperative
   - [ ] Very Cooperative
   - [ ] Moderately
   - [ ] Somewhat
   - [ ] Little Cooperation, Poor Attitude

6. Please describe the candidate's character and honesty.

   - [ ] Outstanding
   - [ ] Generally Superior
   - [ ] Average
   - [ ] Below Average
   - [ ] Clearly Questionable

7. To what degree does the candidate possess intellectual curiosity and real desire for learning?

   - [ ] Exceptional
   - [ ] Above Average
   - [ ] Average
   - [ ] Below Average
   - [ ] Deficient

8. How do you assess the applicant's potential for intellectual growth?

   - [ ] Exceptional
   - [ ] Above Average
   - [ ] Average
   - [ ] Below Average
   - [ ] Deficient

9. Considering all aspects of this candidate, how do you recommend him / her for admission to Lawrence Academy?

   - [ ] Enthusiastically
   - [ ] Strongly
   - [ ] Without Reservation
   - [ ] With Reservations
   - [ ] Not Recommended

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Name ____________________________

School Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Area Code & Telephone ____________________________

Fax ____________________________

Signature ____________________________

Would you like more information about Lawrence Academy?  

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Date ____________________________

Please return this form in the accompanying envelope to the Admissions Office at Lawrence Academy.