

# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION – ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

## 2009-2010 School Year

Desert Christian High School

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For Office Use Only: Received

*Applicants of all races, color, and national or ethnic origin are welcome to apply and are considered for admission without discrimination.*

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE APPLYING FOR: 9 10 11 12

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICANT

**Please sign below;** then give this form with a stamped envelope addressed to **DCHS Admissions, 7525 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ, 85710**, to your English teacher at your current school and ask him/her to return the completed recommendation to Desert Christian High School. Remind the teacher that this evaluation is necessary in order to process your application.

**I request that this report be sent to Desert Christian High School and I have included an addressed, stamped envelope for your use. I understand your evaluation will be held in confidence by the school's authorities.**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What are the first words you would use to describe this applicant?
2. In your experience, how does this student perform academically? Please circle your answer.
  - A. Does very well academically
  - B. Does average work academically
  - C. Does below average work academically
  - D. Has significant difficulties academically
3. Additional information regarding your answer to Question #2 is helpful and appreciated.
4. Please select one of the following to describe the applicant's character and general behavior. Please circle your answer.
  - A. This individual has been an exemplary student.
  - B. This individual has performed reasonably well.
  - C. This individual has needed disciplining from time to time.
  - D. This individual has been a discipline problem.
5. Additional information regarding your answer to Question #4 is helpful and appreciated.
6. In your opinion, what is the applicant's most outstanding characteristic?

Please complete both sides as soon as possible and return to  
Desert Christian High School, as this recommendation is necessary to process the application.

Your candid estimate of the applicant will be of invaluable assistance to the Admissions Office and your comments will be held in strict confidence. Please indicate your opinion by selecting a number at the top of the columns and rating the applicant by writing the number in the right-hand column. Use a question mark to indicate "unknown."

AREA OF ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS	4	3	2	1	RATING
Reading comprehension	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Writing skills	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Oral expression	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Classroom participation	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Inquisitiveness	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Critical thinking skills	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Dependability	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Work ethic	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	

AREA OF PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	4	3	2	1	RATING
Integrity	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Respect for authority	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Respect for peers	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Responsibility	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Resiliency (reaction to setbacks)	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Self assurance	Outstanding	Average	Below Average	Poor	
Acceptance of others	Outstanding	Average	Below	Poor	

			<b>Average</b>		
<b>Positive influence on others</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>	

***Please circle:***

**HIGHLY  
RECOMMEND**

**RECOMMEND**

**RECOMMEND  
WITH RESERVATION**

**DO NOT  
RECOMMEND**

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SIGNATURE PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ENGLISH COURSE CURRENTLY TAKEN BY APPLICANT

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CURRICULUM USED