



RECOMMENDATION FORM

*Teachers, counselors or principals: Please return this form or a personal letter to the applicant so she/he may submit it with their application. **YOU MAY SUBSTITUTE A PERSONAL LETTER FOR ALL APPLICANTS; WE REQUIRE A LETTER FOR MATH APPLICANTS.***

I hereby recommend this student to be accepted into the prestigious GIV accelerated learning program listed below.

Student's Name: (Please print) _____

Institute 1st choice: _____

- A. Please check one or more that best describe the student's MOTIVATION:
 - Highly self-motivated and engaged in learning
 - Consistently shows excitement about ideas for learning activities
 - Has good energy and ideas
 - Works hardest when directed
 - Show occasional but brief interest in learning new things

- B. Please check one or more of the following that best describe the student's ABILITY:
 - Exhibits superior skills and ideas in one or more areas
 - Has good ideas and strong skills for implementing them
 - Ideas and skills meet and sometimes exceed average
 - Strength of ideas outweighs this student's ability to communicate them
 - Strength of skills outweigh this student's ideation

- C. Please check one or more that best describe the student's READINESS:
 - Socially adept; a leader in his or her peer group
 - Fits in well in all or most group and academic settings
 - May be inexperienced or anxious, but compensates well
 - Requires significant support in executive function or social interaction

- D. What do you think this student will gain by attending a Governor's Institute?

- E. Please comment on the student's interest in the subject matter at this Institute.

- F. Will this student be applying for financial aid? ___ Yes ___ No ___ I don't know
 (*Note: GIV admissions are need-blind. Your answer here helps us help students with financial needs by cueing us to ask for a financial aid application if it's missing.*)

 *A signed letter must be attached for Math Institute applicants.*

Recommended by _____ Date _____

Relationship to applicant _____ School _____

(Note: If your nomination is the first step in the student's application process and you feel he/she is a good fit, please help him/her have the confidence to apply! If you are aware of any reason a particular student may not be a good match for a Governor's Institute, please contact us confidentially at 865-4448 or karen@giv.org.)