

# The Cornerstone Academy

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Application for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level (s) in class: \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to mind in describing this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

To the teacher or school director, we appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. It provides one way of getting to know the child and is reviewed with the full awareness that young children are constantly changing and developing. Please note that we place particular value on your observations of classroom behavior and your descriptive comments in each area. This evaluation will be kept in strict confidence and is used solely to help us make an informed decision.

1. Please evaluate the candidate's performance in the following areas by placing a check mark in the appropriate gradation of the line:

	exhibits strength	age appropriate	needs development
Sense of Responsibility	_____  _____  _____		
Consideration of Others	_____  _____  _____		
Social relationships with peers	_____  _____  _____		
Leadership ability	_____  _____  _____		
Emotional maturity	_____  _____  _____		
Self confidence	_____  _____  _____		
Sense of humor	_____  _____  _____		
Self-control	_____  _____  _____		
Relationship with adults	_____  _____  _____		

Descriptive Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please comment on:

- a) Study habits: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Motivation: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Organization of time/work: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Curiosity: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Attention span: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Ability to express ideas orally: \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Ability to work in a group: \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Creativity: \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Reading for pleasure: \_\_\_\_\_

- j) Attendance pattern: \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Parent cooperation: \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Parental involvement in school affairs: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please comment on the level of progress and achievement in the following areas (add grades if applicable)

- a. Reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Spelling: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Composition: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Math: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Science: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Foreign Language: \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Creative Arts: \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there ability grouping in your class? If so, please indicate in which grouping this child lies (top, middle, or bottom)

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_

5. We would appreciate additional comments and observations concerning strengths, weaknesses or any special needs concerns of this student.

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Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for any further comment in any category.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known this child for \_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_ months. My relationship has been that of \_\_\_\_\_

**About Us**

The Cornerstone Academy is a Kindergarten through Grade 6 school located in Northborough, Massachusetts. Our program offers a curriculum that is academically challenging. We utilize a blend of traditional educational methodologies as well as creative and innovative techniques to teach our students. Our goal is to educate the "whole" child and prepare them to be critical thinkers who respect themselves and the world around them.

Thank you.