

Eligibility and Teacher Recommendation Form

Bright, motivated students entering pre-kindergarten-8th grades in fall of 2013, from any city or educational setting—whether public, private, parochial, or home school—may apply. They must be 4 years old by June 1, 2013. Applicants need not be enrolled in school gifted programs. Test scores are not the sole criterion. CFG students generally rank at or above the 95th percentile in some areas.

New students, who never have attended a CFG program, must submit completed, signed teacher recommendation forms (see form below or print one from our website). Test scores are required, if available.

Returning students do not require teacher recommendations. They are eligible upon our timely receipt of their applications.

We recognize and discern the great variety of talents and abilities that students express. Parents may request a conference with the Director regarding their child's individual circumstances.

Ideal candidates typically evidence many of the following talents and gifts:

- Express curiosity and creativity
- Enjoy challenges
- Ask thoughtful questions
- Have unique problem-solving abilities
- Are keenly observant
- Have well-developed imaginations
- Demonstrate talent in art, music, writing, or drama
- Act independently and with initiative
- Have extensive vocabularies
- Use complex language skills
- Discuss and elaborate on ideas
- Use learned information in new contexts
- Show ability to place objects in logical sequence
- Enjoy reading
- Create and tell stories
- Exhibit wit and humor
- Have sustained attention spans
- Have good memories

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Student's full name _____

Name & city of school _____

Fall 2013 grade level: _____ Is student in your school's gifted program? yes no don't have one

Would you recommend this student for our program(s)? yes no see comments

Please rank: exceptional above avg. avg. below avg.

general work 4 3 2 1

commitment 4 3 2 1

creativity 4 3 2 1

motivation 4 3 2 1

Teacher's signature _____

Date _____

Standardized Achievement Testing:

Name of test: _____

Date administered: _____

Scores:

Reading _____ Language _____

Math _____ Science _____

Total battery _____ Other _____

Scores are not required of students who have not been tested.

Comments (special talents, abilities, achievements, etc.):
