

Bright, talented, motivated students, entering grades preK-8th, from any city or educational setting, whether public, private, parochial, or home school, are eligible. They need not be enrolled in school gifted programs. PreK students must be 4 years old by Jan. 1.

Enrollees generally rank at or above the 95th percentile in some areas. 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.

New students must submit completed and signed teacher recommendation forms (see form below or print one from our website). Testing is not required, but test scores are requested if available.

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

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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The Center for Gifted - A Northern Illinois University Partner - Winter 2013 Teacher Recommendation - Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

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 _____

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

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.