

ACADEMY Junior Counselor Recommendation Form

Recommender: Please complete it in a timely manner as the student's application is not complete until submitted. **KEEP CONFIDENTIAL Due by the last day in April.**

Name of Student _____

School _____ District _____

Name of Reference _____ Position _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. How long have you known this student? _____

2. Academy Junior Counselors have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, act as role models and supervise younger students, and serve as a teaching assistant in the class of their choice. Why do you believe this student would benefit from such a program?

3. How does this student relate to other students in your classroom or school? Please describe your observations of the student's leadership potential.

4. How does this student work in a classroom setting?

5. Please indicate which of the following apply to the applicant. In addition to being highly motivated or identified as talented and gifted, we look for characteristics in the following areas:

- Measured intelligence above average
- Proven leadership ability
- A special talent
- Exceptional ability in the visual and performing arts
- Unusual creative or productive thinking ability

Give examples illustrating the categories checked above:

6. Are there any behavioral characteristics (e.g. self-discipline, respect for rules and people in authority) that we should know about that would help us better serve this student?

7. Do you have any additional concerns you would like us to address with you by phone? Yes No

RETURN:

by mail: SOU Youth Programs attn: Academy 1250 Siskiyou Blvd Ashland, OR 97520 in a sealed envelope with your signature across the sealed flap.

by email: youthprograms@sou.edu from teacher email (keep CONFIDENTIAL) subject line: Academy and student's name

in person: 1388 Siskiyou Blvd. Outreach and Engagement Office (shares parking lot with Omar's Restaurant) in a sealed envelope with your signature across the sealed flap. **KEEP CONFIDENTIAL Do not return this document unsealed through a parent or student**