

ACADEMY Student Recommendation Form

ACADEMY students need one recommendation form from a teacher or school administrator. **NEW** students who are applying to ACADEMY for the first time will need a second recommendation which can be from an adult non-family member who has an educational relationship with the student (ie. another teacher, 4H leader, Scout leader, Coach, Pastor, Music Instructor, etc.)

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

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Name of Student _____

Name of Recommender _____ Position _____

School or Organization _____ District _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone/Cell _____

E-mail _____ Are you a relative of the student? YES NO

1. How long have you known this student? _____

2. Why do you believe this student would benefit from the ACADEMY program?

3. How does this student relate to other students in your classroom or school?

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

if yes, please explain: _____

Proven leadership ability

Special talents

Exceptional ability in the visual and/or 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.

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