



## CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

### *Second through Sixth Grade*

Rio Grande School is an independent day school located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We enroll students in prekindergarten through the sixth grade. Committed to a strong academic program which supports the individual needs of each child, Rio Grande School accepts students with a broad range of interests and abilities.

Your observations are a critical element in the admission process. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to carefully answer the following questions. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used for selection purposes. It will not become part of the candidate's official file and will not be available to the parents.

The selection criteria for admission includes academic performance, social maturity, motivation, teacher observation and recommendation. We are particularly interested in students who have a willingness to learn, work cooperatively in group settings, and handle transitions well.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please rate the candidate on the following:*

	low		average		high
<b>School Performance:</b>					
Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to express ideas in writing	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to express ideas verbally	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work independently	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Personal Characteristics:</b>					
Peer relations	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude toward faculty/staff	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5
Reaction to setbacks	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5
Self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5
Follows class/school rules	1	2	3	4	5

