



# Admission Recommendation Form For University of Illinois Laboratory High School

Please return to:  
Admissions Committee  
University Laboratory High School  
1212 W. Springfield Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217/333-2870

Please return before March 5, 2010, for SUBFRESHMAN admission consideration or before May 3, 2010, for HIGH SCHOOL admission consideration.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## To The Recommender:

University Laboratory High School serves as an educational laboratory for research, development, and dissemination of innovative curricula and approaches to teaching and learning. In determining the eligibility of applicants for a rigorous academic program with experimentation, we consider not only whether the student is highly able academically, but also whether she/he consistently demonstrates a high degree of task commitment and/or motivation, creativity, and leadership. We seek to increase the availability of this advanced educational opportunity to groups of students traditionally underrepresented in programs for the academically talented. We appreciate your assistance in our admissions process.

## To The Applicant:

Please provide your teacher with a stamped, addressed envelope to the Admissions Committee at the address above.

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), you have the right to review your educational records if you enroll at University Laboratory High School. If you choose to do so, you may waive your right of access to this specific recommendation. Your decision to waive or not to waive your right of access will have no bearing on the handling of your application by the Admissions Committee. Please check the appropriate response and sign your name below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive    \_\_\_ I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Academic Teacher Recommendation

To ensure fairness, University Laboratory High School will consider only information provided on this form. Also, as the applicant is anonymous, please do not refer to the student by name when completing the recommendation form. Written comments are particularly useful in the selection process. No supplemental sheets may be attached to this form. The committee will not read additional material.

Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ What course and when did you teach the student \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

	One of the top few that I have ever encountered	Excellent (top 10% )	Above Average	Average	Below average	No basis for judgment
Academic Potential						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Critical and Abstract Thinking						
Considers Non-traditional Approaches						
Willingness to Take Intellectual Risks						
Quality/Competency of Daily Preparation						
Ability to Work Independently						
Ability to Work with Others						
Organization						
Creativity						
Empathy						
Honesty/Integrity						
Emotional Stability						
Overall Evaluation as a Person						
Overall Evaluation as a Student						

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE STUDENT'S NAME IN YOUR COMMENTS.

If the student is one of the top few, average or below average as listed above, please elaborate.

Student Name (Print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

The student's name will not be seen by the Committee.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE STUDENT'S NAME IN YOUR COMMENTS.

Please comment on this student's character and contributions to your school community.

How does this student differ from the typical student in your class?

Please provide any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

Everything considered, to what degree would you recommend this student to University Laboratory High School?

\_\_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend

Explain reservations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't Recommend

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend with Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Print Clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

The student's name will not be seen by the reviewers.