

Teacher Recommendation Form

Please return in time for application deadline of Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Teacher instructions:

1. Summer Odyssey is a program for gifted and talented students. Please fill out this form and complete the *comments* section with this in mind.

2. Please mail to: Dominican University of California

Summer Odyssey 50 Acacia Avenue

San Rafael, California 94901

Student's Full Name

Student's School

Grade Level/Academic Course (which you taught student)

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Daytime Phone

Teacher's Signature

Teacher's E-mail

Instructions: Below is a list of twelve behaviors that are associated with EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC TALENT and CREATIVITY. Please rate the student on each of these behaviors. Elaborate on your ratings and provide additional information about the student by using the comments section on the back of this page. For each behavior described below, circle one of the four ratings (NA=Not Applicable, Rarely, Sometimes, Frequently) based on your observation of the student's behavior. Base your ratings on the period of time that the student has been in you classroom: Circle NA if there has not been an opportunity to observe this behavior; circle Rarely if you have observed this behavior more than once or twice but not regularly; and circle Frequently if you have observed this behavior regularly.

1. Engages in a variety of pretend activities such as making up games or stories.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently

2. Is very observant and attends to detail in the surrounding environment.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently

3. Is self-directed and works well alone.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently

4. Expresses a keen sense of humor in age-appropriate ways (e.g., jokes, puns).

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently

5. Thinks about a task or problem before attempting to solve it.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently

6. Focuses on activities for extended periods of time without becoming bored.

NA Rarely Sometimes Frequently



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		NA	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
	8.	Takes a s	systematic appr	oach to tasks or pr	oblems.
		NA	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
				new or complex ac	ctivities.
	1	NA	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
					n the environment.
	1	NA	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently
		Asks ma NA	ny questions in Rarely	the context of diff Sometimes	ferent activities. Frequently
		Continu NA	es to work on a Rarely	task and does not Sometimes	give up when it becomes difficult. Frequently
	Important: Please provide examples or additional information about any other or any of these twelve behaviors that you feel will help us better assess this student's application.				
	Comments:				
Receipt of this form is crucial					
to the student's admission to Summer Odyssey.					
Thank you very much					
for your assistance.					