



# 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 your classroom: Circle NA if there has not been an opportunity to observe this behavior; circle **Rarely** if you have observed this behavior once or twice; circle **Sometimes** 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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