Teacher Recommendation:
Montessori – Kindergarten
To be completed by the applicant’s current teacher and emailed or mailed directly to Saint Mary’s Hall.

Candidate’s Full Name: ____________________________________________ Applying for Grade: ______
First Middle Last

To the Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign the following statement before giving this form to your child’s teacher.

I understand and agree that the information contained in this form will be used only in the selection of candidates for admission to Saint Mary’s Hall and will not become part of the applicant’s permanent file. I also understand that the completed form will not be made available to me or anyone outside the Saint Mary’s Hall Admission Committee. I waive any right to see it.

Parent or Guardian: ____________________________________________ Date: ________________

To the Teacher: The student named above is a candidate for admission to Saint Mary’s Hall. The school considers both a candidate’s academic and personal qualities when making its admission decisions. The information you provide is confidential and will be used only in the selection of candidates. It will not become a part of the candidate’s permanent file and will not be available to the candidate or to his/her parents. Please retain a completed copy of this form for your records.

How long have you known this student? ____________________________________________________________
Which subject have you most recently taught the student? __________________________________________________

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Teacher Recommendation: Montessori - Kindergarten

Candidate’s Name: ________________________________________________________ Applying for Grade: __________

### Social/Emotional Development

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### Family Information

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Please explain any poor or average ratings. If none, please take a moment to provide any other comments or feedback about this candidate:

______________________________________________________________________________

What are the child’s strengths? ___________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

What are the child’s challenges? ________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Specific Recommendation:

☐ Recommend  ☐ Recommend with reservations (please explain below)  ☐ Prefer not to recommend (please explain below)

Comments:

We would appreciate additional comments and observations concerning this student’s abilities, attendance, personal qualities, and special interests. We welcome any other information you think might be helpful in our understanding of this student.

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Name and Title: ________________________________________________________________

School Name and Address: ______________________________________________________

School Phone: (_____) ___________________________ School Fax: (_____) ______________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________________________

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation. Your reflections are an important part of the student’s application and are very helpful to the Admission Committee. When completed, please send this form directly to the Office of Admission.

Please do not give a completed form back to the candidate or his/her parents.

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Email: admission@smhall.org