



**CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM
For Students Applying to Independent Schools
Grades K-12**

Name of Student _____

Current Grade _____

***To the parent:** The use of this form is optional. Your child's file will be considered complete without it. If you do choose to use this form, please fill in your child's name and grade to which he/she is applying and give the form to a family friend or someone other than a relative who can comment on your child from a non-academic perspective.*

***To the person writing the recommendation:** Thank you for taking the time to complete this confidential form. We accept your recommendation with the knowledge that young children's abilities are changing and developing constantly. Your comments will not be shared outside of the Admissions Office. Please seal and mail this form to The Salisbury School, Admissions Office, 6279 Hobbs Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.*

Please comment on these items:

I have known the applicant for _____ years / months.

My relationship has been that of _____

1. What are the first words which come to mind to describe this child?

2. What are the first words which come to mind to describe the child's family?

3. What are the child's special interests?

4. Please comment on the child's personality.

5. Can you comment on the child's relationship to his/her parents?

Please check the appropriate box for each item.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Fair	Below Average	No Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual curiosity						
Imagination and creativity						
Ability to think and act independently						
Ability to play and work cooperatively						
Maturity in comparison to others of the same age						
Student's emotional stability						

In this space, please share any additional information you think will be helpful to us in understanding this student.

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this applicant.

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