



**Letter of Recommendation Form**

**1. Rate yourself** – compared to other students (place an X in the box which best describes you) and explain why below. Be brief!

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good/Above Average</b>	<b>Excellent/Top 10%</b>	<b>Outstanding/Top 5%</b>
Academic Achievement					
Extracurricular Accomplishments					
Personal Qualities & Character					
Overall					

My **academic achievement** is rated this way because:

My **extracurricular accomplishments** are rated this way because:

My **personal qualities and character** are rated this way because:

**2. What strengths and experiences** make you who you are and **different from other applicants?**

**3. Provide two words** my counselor could use to describe me to colleges and why.

**THIS STUFF IS ABSOLUTELY MANDATORY**

- 4. On a separate sheet of paper type your answers to the following questions.** *The more detailed your answers the more personalized your letters of recommendation can be!*
1. What aspect of your Gibson Ek experience have you enjoyed the most and why?
  2. Provide a list of your internships and two or more significant experiences from them. What was your role in the activity and what impact has it had on you?
  3. If you participate in activities outside of school (sports, music, volunteer service, dance, etc.) list them, how long, any awards, etc.
  4. Describe any circumstances that might have affected your school performance, positive OR negative if you want that discussed in your letter.

Recommenders need details to make their letters of recommendation as insightful and personal as possible. You literally cannot provide too much detail. This is especially true if multiple people are writing you letters. Make it easy on them.

**Attach to this packet:**

- The typed answers to three questions from #4
- **Your completed resume**
- **(optional)** Family Brag Sheet

Submit your Recommendation Packet to your counselor **no later than 10 school days** prior to your first deadline.

