



# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Teacher,

Your student is applying to Squash Haven—a tuition-free, squash and academic enrichment program at Yale that **works with students all the way through college**. The program seeks **motivated, enthusiastic, and hardworking** students to participate in its program, which takes place after school three days per week. We would appreciate candid responses, which will be kept confidential.

Please complete the rec and seal it in the attached envelope and return to the student. OR, You can scan this doc and share with [info@squashhaven.org](mailto:info@squashhaven.org) **by November 1st**.

Thank you for your help with this process!

**Please rate the student's academic and personal attributes in relation to the other students you have taught. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LEAVE SECTIONS BLANK IF THEY DO NOT MAKE SENSE FOR THE SUBJECT YOU TEACH.**

|                                                                                  | One of the top few I've ever encountered | Excellent (top 2% this year) | Very Good (top 10% this year) | Good (above average) | Average | Below Average |
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| Skill Level (general)                                                            |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Grade Level Reading Comprehension                                                |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Grade Level Math Comprehension                                                   |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Analytical Thinking                                                              |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Motivation & Effort (self-motivation, intellectual curiosity, focus, work ethic) |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Citizenship (group work, respect for classmates and community)                   |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Behavior                                                                         |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |
| Overall Assessment                                                               |                                          |                              |                               |                      |         |               |

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How could Squash Haven benefit this student particularly?

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2. What contributions might this student make to Squash Haven and to his/her fellow students at Squash Haven?

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3. Is there anything else we should know about the child's academic skills, family, social behavior, etc.?

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4. Squash Haven is a program for hard-working and motivated students. It is extremely important that each of our students possesses a strong inclination to be kind, helpful and respectful towards ALL of their classmates. I recommend this student:

- \_\_\_\_\_ With great enthusiasm
- \_\_\_\_\_ With confidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ With reservation\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend

\*Please list reservation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_