

# THE PUTNEY SCHOOL



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## Optional REFERENCE

*This form can be completed online at the invitation of the applicant*

### To the Applicant:

Type or print your name in the space below and then give this form and a provided envelope to an adult or peer who knows you well.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant to grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To the Parent / Guardian:

Please read and sign the statement below.

- I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendation and the school report for the student named above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To the Referrer:

The student named above is a candidate for admission at The Putney School. Please use both sides of this form to comment candidly on her / his academic and personal qualifications and return it in the envelope provided. Your recommendation is vital to our process. Thank you for your cooperation and candor.

*The Putney School is a coeducational, secondary boarding school in rural Vermont. The program includes a college preparatory academic curriculum, an outdoor sports and work program, an arts and music program, and a traditional Vermont farm experience. Putney offers a rigorous daily schedule, with high expectations for students. It demands initiative, responsibility, and commitment.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
School or organization

How well do you know the student academically?

- Very well    Fairly well    Somewhat    Not at all

As a person?

- Very well    Fairly well    Somewhat    Not at all

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you know this student. If you are a teacher, it would be helpful if you could describe your course.

\_\_\_\_\_  
What distinguishes this student from others in his or her age group?

\_\_\_\_\_  
If you could give him or her one piece of advice, what would it be and why?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his or her age group with whom you have worked. If you have no fair basis for judgment, do not hesitate to say so.

	ONE OF THE TOP FEW I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED	EXCELLENT (Top 10% this year)	GOOD (Above average)	AVERAGE	POOR (Below Average)	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to take intellectual risks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty / Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please comment on this student's character, citizenship and contributions to your community or classroom.

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Please provide any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

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*Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this evaluation.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me more information about The Putney School.