



Application for Summer 2010: Recommendations

Complete the top portion of this form then give it to two adults that you feel know you well. One of the recommenders must be a teacher, but someone such as a coach or youth group leader would be appropriate for the second recommendation.

Applicant Information

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

School: _____ Year in School: _____

Name of teacher completing this recommendation: _____

Instructions to the recommender:

This student is applying to participate in the Step Up to Leadership program, a week long leadership development program sponsored by the Kravis Leadership Institute at Claremont McKenna College. The program involves both individual and group leadership learning and experiences. Please assess this student's leadership potential and qualities and any other factors that may affect his or her participation.

Once you have completed this recommendation you may send it directly to the Kravis Leadership Institute at 850 Columbia Ave, Claremont, CA 91711, or you may place it in a sealed envelope for the student to mail in. The application (filled out by the student online) and recommendations are due by April 1, 2010. Thank you for your help. Please feel free to contact the Kravis Leadership Institute at (909) 607-4162 if you have questions.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

2. What qualities or traits might make this student a good leader?

3. Please describe this student's academic performance and classroom behavior.



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Please rate this student on the following leadership dimensions. Please be candid in your responses. We will not show these ratings to your students.

Integrity and Trust -- Role model for others of ethical conduct.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Self-Esteem and Self-Confidence -- Self-confident but not overly arrogant.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Self Discipline -- Completes assignments in a timely manner with little guidance.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Performance Achievement -- Takes initiative without being asked.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Resilience and Persistence -- Learns from mistakes and persists in difficult situations.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Respect for Others -- Recognizes others' contributions and shows respect.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Communication -- Communicates effectively.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Motivating Others -- Clearly understands what motivates others.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Problem Solving and Decision-Making -- Demonstrates good judgment.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree

Financial Need - Demonstrates need for financial assistance and should be considered for a scholarship if any are available. (The fee for the program is \$695 per student.)

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly		Neither		Strongly
Disagree				Agree