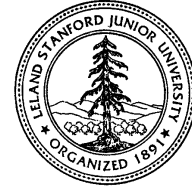


Academic Talent Search 2004

Education Program for Gifted Youth

Stanford University



Teacher Recommendation Form

This form is to be completed by the applicant's teacher. We encourage applicants to select a teacher who can comment on the student's performance and ability in the subject area, as well as comment on the student's general suitability for an intensive academic program for the gifted.

The applicant should provide a copy of his/her application form, from the application packet, to the teacher filling out this form. The teacher after filling out this form should forward all documents to the school personnel in charge of the co-ordination of the Talent Search program before the specified date of Nov 30 2003 for the TALENT search. If however you are filling out this form for a student who is **not nominated by your school** then you should send all the documents DIRECTLY to the following address.

Send this form by postal mail to: EPGY Hong Kong Administrative Center Attn: Academic Talent Search 2004
6/F Catic Plaza
8 Causeway Road Causeway Bay
Hong Kong SAR

Applicant's name:	
Subject area to which applicant is applying: Mathematics English Writing (delete as appropriate)	
Teacher's name:	
Name and address of school:	
Teacher's email address:	
Teacher's telephone number:	
How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?	
A. For each of the following indicate how the applicant compares to other students in similar classes by giving the applicant's approximate rank in terms of "top 1%", "top 5%", etc.	
Ability in subject area	Analytical ability.
Interest in subject area.	Personal initiative.
Ability to work with others.	Perseverance.
Ability to work independently.	Emotional maturity.
Creativity.	
B. Please indicate the level to which you would recommend the applicant for the EPGY Talent Search in the listed subject area. Circle one:	
Very highly recommended. Highly recommended. Recommended. Not recommended.	
On the back of this form, or on a separate sheet of paper, please comment further on the degree to which you have recommended the student as indicated in B, and on the various qualities listed in A. We appreciate any information that you feel is relevant to determining whether the applicant is suited for the EPGY Talent Search. Note that this may lead to an intensive program where the students will be learning and interacting with his/her peers so your impressions of the student's emotional maturity and ability to work with other students are especially relevant. Note also that we seek students whose academic talent is exceptionally high.	
Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____	