



Academy Six
4th Grade Application for Admission
Teacher Recommendation Form

Due: January 4, 2011

Part I: To be completed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

Please print your name and school information below and give this form and the pre-addressed envelope to your current teacher. Your teacher will send this form directly to Steppingstone.

Student's Full Name: _____

Current School: _____ **Current Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Consent for Release of Academic Records:

I hereby give permission for The Steppingstone Foundation and its representatives to request and obtain the academic records for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Part II: To be Completed by Teacher

To the Teacher: The student named above is a candidate for admission to Academy Six, an out-of-school-time program that prepares students for admission to and success at independent schools. A strong candidate is an academically motivated fourth grader whose family actively supports the student's education, and demonstrates a need for our free services. We consider the academic and personal qualities of each student in our admission process.

Your recommendation is vital to our process. We appreciate your candid and thoughtful responses and thank you for your time. This recommendation as well as any information received by Academy Six in connection with the student's application will be strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to the applicant, to the applicant's family members, or any other person unaffiliated with The Steppingstone Foundation.

Please submit this recommendation **by January 4, 2011** in the envelope provided to: Academy Six - Admission, The Steppingstone Foundation, 155 Federal Street, Suite 800 Boston, MA 02110. If you have questions, please contact Audra Peek at 617-423-6300 ext.233, or academy6@tsf.org. Please feel free to attach additional comments on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Copies are available at www.tsf.org/documents/A6_TeacherRec.pdf. Our FAX number is 617-423-6303.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. What contact have you had with this student's parent(s)/guardian(s)? To what extent are they involved in their child's education?
3. What are the first words that come to mind to describe this student?
4. What are some challenges this student faces?

