



Hillel Torah

NORTH SUBURBAN DAY SCHOOL

בית ספר הלל תורה

Teacher Recommendation (Early Childhood)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. All information is confidential and will be used only for admissions purposes. Once complete please mail or email the form directly to Karin Felix in our admissions office karin.felix@hilleltorah.org. Recommendation forms must be submitted directly by the school or teacher to ensure confidentiality.

Parents have given written permission in their application to Hillel Torah Day School for their child's current school to release information contained in their child's record to Hillel Torah Day School and for Hillel Torah staff to gather information about the student through class observations, conversations with school staff, and a review of his/her records.

Name of Student

Birth Date

Current School

Grade Applying For

Attendance:

☐ Regular

☐ Not Regular

Tardiness:

☐ Infrequent

☐ Frequent

Social / Emotional Development

Please check column that best describes the child.	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Comfort with peers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Capacity to lead	☐	☐	☐	☐
Capacity to follow	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to work independently	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cooperation in the classroom	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiates play	☐	☐	☐	☐
Comfort with adults	☐	☐	☐	☐
Uses materials appropriately	☐	☐	☐	☐
Child's self image	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please comment on the child's social development.
(self-image, ability to deal with conflict and frustration)

Early Readiness Development

<i>Please check column that best describes the child.</i>	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Ability to listen in a large group	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to listen in a small group	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to complete a task in an allotted time	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to contribute to discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to follow 1-step directions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to follow 2-step directions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Respect for classroom routines	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to transition between tasks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Appreciation of new challenges	☐	☐	☐	☐
Positive response to classroom expectations	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to express thoughts and ideas	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to problem solve	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please comment on early readiness development.
(receptive and expressive language, visual and auditory discriminations, etc.)

Physical Development

<i>Please check column that best describes the child.</i>	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Small muscle control and coordination	☐	☐	☐	☐
Large muscle control and coordination	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participation in outdoor physical activities	☐	☐	☐	☐

3

Recommendations

Please check the words that best describe the student:

☐ Fearful	☐ Anxious	☐ Articulate	☐ Happy	☐ Disobedient
☐ Perfectionist	☐ Motivated	☐ Moody	☐ Manipulative	☐ Aggressive
☐ Disorganized	☐ Shy	☐ Influential	☐ Social	☐ Confident
☐ Follower	☐ Easily Discouraged	☐ Responsible	☐ Well-Liked	☐ Distractable
☐ Rambunctious	☐ Distracting	☐ Irritable	☐ Energetic	☐ Leader

Please describe the student's particular strengths.

Please describe areas in need of further development. What strategies are helpful for this child with respect to developing skills and competencies? Do you suggest support in this area?

Does the child have any limitations, disabilities or special needs? (including amount of teacher time required). Does the child receive any resource support/therapies or have any been recommended? Please explain.

Parents are an important part of our relationship with the student. Please share with us any thoughts you have regarding this applicant's family.

Name of Teacher *(Please Print)*

Teacher Email

X

Signature

Date

Please return by February 5, 2027**Admissions Office – Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School**Karin Felix karin.felix@hilleltorah.orgphone: (847) 674-6533 x209 | www.hilleltorah.org

7120 N. Laramie | Skokie, IL 60077