Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities

COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL RECOMMENDATION

MAIL TO:
Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities
Admissions
P. O. Box 10062
Beaumont, TX 77710

Applicant to complete the first section of this form

Applicant’s Name ______________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

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City                                          State                                  Zip

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 - The purpose of recommendations submitted on your behalf is to assist the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities in making a decision on your candidacy. If you are admitted and you choose to enroll, recommendations sometimes aid in making rooming assignments and in advising and counseling. Under the Provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act you have the right, if you enroll at the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities, to review your educational records. The act further provides that you may waive your right to see recommendations for admission. Please indicate by checking the appropriate phrase and signing your name whether or not you wish to waive this right.

I _____ waive _____ do not waive my right to review this application.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________

To Counselor or Principal:

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is an early college entrance residential honors program for gifted and talented Texas high school-aged students. Academy students reside on the Lamar University campus and take all college classes. TALH students graduate from the program with an average of 60 college hours already completed. Our students, furthermore, are highly recruited by the most prestigious universities in the United States.

Students who succeed in the Academy arrive here with a strong emotional base, ethical guideposts, and an insatiable desire to stimulate and cultivate their minds. A gifted student, as you know, can be gifted in any number of ways. Those for whom this program is designed must be as gifted in their character as they are in their intelligence. In your professional opinion, does this applicant’s academic, extracurricular, and conduct history at your high school indicate that he/she has a good chance of succeeding in a program such as ours?

Please share your comments on page 2 of this form. You may append additional pages if necessary.
On a scale from 1 to 10, what would you rank this applicant’s potential for success to be in a program that is designed for students who are exceptionally intelligent, emotionally mature, and who love to read, write, and participate in intellectual discussions.

(1 is the lowest potential, 10 the highest)  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

Please indicate the length of time you have known the applicant: __________________________

Recommender’s name:

Last
First
Middle

Your position: □ Principal  □ Counselor

School Name: ______________________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________________

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School Telephone Number: (__) ____________________________

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Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities
Course List and Graduation Policy Form

Applicant to complete the first section of this form

Applicant’s Name_____________________________________________________________

TO THE COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL:

The above referenced student is applying for admission to the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities. In order to assist the student with future course selections, we ask that you fill out the bottom of this form and return it to the student or to our office at the address listed below. If possible, please include a copy of the student’s Personal Graduation Plan. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your assistance.

Please list courses student is currently enrolled in:

Please list courses remaining for graduation:

Please check ☑ Personal Graduation Plan student is following. If possible, please include a copy of the student’s Personal Graduation Plan.

☐ Foundation High School Program
☐ Recommended High School Program
☐ Distinguished Achievement Program
☐ Endorsement (Please list) __________________________________________________________

☐ Other (Please explain) __________________________________________________________

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Counselor or Principal Signature                Date

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