

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Teacher Education Program Admission

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Applicant Name

Program

- ☐ Infant & Toddler Teacher Education (0–3)
- ☐ Early Childhood Teacher Education (3–6)

Applicant Signature

Date

Confidentiality & Access

This recommendation will become part of the applicant's admission record. Please select one:

- ☐ I waive my right to review this recommendation.
- ☐ I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.

Please provide this form directly to your recommender. The recommender should return the completed form directly to MI-NE at rmcalpine@harborlight.net or mailed to: MI-NE 243 Essex Street, Beverly, MA 01915

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

Recommender Name

Organization / School

Position / Title

Email

Phone

Relationship to Applicant

How long have you known the applicant?

Which aspects of the applicant's work, character, or academic potential are you most familiar with?

EVALUATION

Please rate the applicant based on your experience with them.

	Developing	Proficient	Strong	Exceptional	Unable to Assess
Reliability and responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiative and independence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to collaborate with others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Openness to feedback and growth	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Organization and follow-through	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reflective thinking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Empathy and respect for others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to work with children and families	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Potential as a Montessori educator	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

OVERALL REFERENCE

The applicant is seeking admission to a rigorous Montessori teacher education program that combines academic coursework, reflective practice, hands-on learning, and a supervised practicum working with young children.

1. What strengths does this applicant bring to work with children, families, colleagues, or a learning community?

2. Please describe the applicant's ability to receive feedback, reflect on their practice, and grow professionally.

3. Is there anything MI-NE should know in order to effectively support this applicant as an adult learner and developing Montessori educator?

4. Montessori teacher education requires curiosity, humility, reflection, collaboration, and a willingness to grow personally as well as professionally. Based on your experience with the applicant, how do you see them engaging in this kind of learning?

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION

- ☐ Enthusiastically recommend — I believe this applicant has exceptional potential for Montessori teacher education.
- ☐ Recommend — I believe this applicant is well prepared to undertake Montessori teacher education.
- ☐ Recommend with considerations — I recommend this applicant and have identified areas where additional guidance or support may be beneficial.
- ☐ Unable to recommend at this time.

If recommending with considerations, please describe any areas in which additional guidance or support may be helpful:

Recommender Signature

Date