

2011–2012 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM-GLL page 1 of 2

To the Applicant

If you are applying by Admission Portfolio, please complete the information *in Section I*. Give this form to two teachers who are familiar with your work. **Choose teachers from whom you have taken course(s) that are in a subject area similar to those you have listed in your course choices.** Homeschoolers should choose non-family adults who are familiar with the student in a learning context. (Examples include a coach, music instructor, teacher from a religious school, mentor, co-op teacher, etc.) Include a copy of the course description(s) for the courses(s) for which you are applying when you ask the teacher to fill out the form.

Section I

Applicant's Name FIRST MIDDLE LAST Phone ()
2011–2012 Grade Level E-mail

Please list the course(s) for which you have applied:

Course 1 COURSE TITLE
Course 2 COURSE TITLE

Waiver: I, _____, hereby waive my right of access to the completed recommendation.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE SIGNATURE OF PARENT DATE

To the Teacher

The Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University offers programming for academically talented students. The Gifted LearningLinks program provides a venue for students to take an enrichment class or to earn high school credit (if applicable) working online and independently. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on whether this student would be well served by admission to this program. We have asked the student to provide you with a copy of the course description for the course(s) in which s/he is interested. If you have questions about the program, please contact Gifted LearningLinks at 847/491-3782, extension 5. This form is also available online at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/gll/downloads to be completed, scanned and e-mailed to gll@northwestern.edu or mailed to GLL, 617 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, IL 60208.

Teacher's Name FIRST LAST
Title/Department Name of School
Mailing Address STREET CITY STATE ZIP
Phone () E-mail

How many years have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe your relationship with the applicant including any relevant coursework: _____

To the Teacher

The Center for Talent Development (CTD) at Northwestern University provides educational programs and services for academically talented students in PreK through grade 12. Gifted LearningLinks is completely online and requires that students be motivated and independent learners. They take an intense, academically challenging course and have only a virtual relationship with the instructor and other class participants. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on whether this student would succeed in this program. We have asked the student to provide you with a copy of the course description(s) and admission requirements for the course(s) s/he is interested in for your information when completing this form. If you have further questions about the program, please contact us at 847/491-3782 extension 5 or 847/467-1536.

continued on next page

2011–2012 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM-GLL page 2 of 2

Keeping in mind that online learning requires a specific set of skills above and beyond academic talent, please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his/her skills.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	Not Applicable
Ability to manage challenging coursework						
Ability to learn independently and self-advocate						
Time management						
Ability to initiate projects and assignments						

Please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his/her skills.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	Not Applicable
Internal motivation						
Academic intergrity; Critical thinking						
Reading comprehension						
Verbal reasoning ability (for verbal course)						
Writing ability						
Math reasoning ability (for math course)						
Science reasoning ability (for science course)						
Overall academic achievement						

At what level is this child performing in the content area for which s/he is applying?

- At grade level
 One grade above
 Two grades above
 Don't know

Describe the cohort to which you are comparing/assessing this student. Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in a rigorous online course.

Use the space below (or a separate page) to offer your opinion on the student's ability to succeed in the course(s) s/he has selected. Please give examples of the student's ability to persist with challenging material, to study and complete coursework independently and to organize his/her own learning.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the CTD Gifted LearningLinks online learning program at Northwestern University. Please mail, e-mail or fax this form directly to CTD. If this is not possible, please return it to the student.

Gifted LearningLinks Admissions Committee, Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University
 617 Dartmouth Place, Evanston, IL 60208
 E-mail: gll@northwestern.edu, Fax: 847/491-3394