# 2008–2009 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM-GLL

## To the Applicant

If you are applying by Admission Portfolio, please complete the information on the top of this form. If you are in grades 3–5, give this form to one teacher who is familiar with your work. If you are in grades 6–12, give this form to two teachers who are familiar with your work. Choose a teacher/s from whom you have taken course/s that is/are in a similar subject area to those you have listed in your course choices. Home-schoolers 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.

Applicant's Name _____ Phone (  )
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2008–2009 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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ _____
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, ext. 5. This form is also available online at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/learning to be completed and e-mailed from a school account if you prefer. Click on downloads.

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: _____

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.

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

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

| | Exceptional | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | Not Applicable |
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| Internal motivation | | | | | | |
| Reading comprehension | | | | | | |
| 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

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 distance-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.

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