

Instructions for the applicant

Please print your name in the space below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to your guidance counselor, principal, placement director, or advisor.

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Instructions for the parent/guardian

Please read and sign the following statement: I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendation for the student listed above.

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for the guidance counselor or principal

This student is a candidate for admission to Northfield Mount Hermon. The information provided in this recommendation is very important and helps us to better understand your institution and its standards. Please complete this recommendation in its entirety, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the envelope provided.

Form containing fields for School name, School address, School telephone, Principal or school head, Month your school begins, Date of student's entrance to your school, Grading scale, Passing mark, Honors mark, Ranks, Student's GPA, and checkboxes for school type and scheduling systems.

Northfield Mount Hermon

NMH is among the leading college-preparatory coeducational boarding schools in the United States. It offers a rigorous academic program combined with outstanding people and resources to ensure a profound and meaningful experience for its students.

PROGRAM More than 186 major courses, including advanced placement courses in most academic departments. A teacher/student ratio of 1 to 7. More than 60 teams in 21 interscholastic sports. Unique advising system and individual attention.

PEOPLE Total enrollment of 665 students from 32 states and 44 countries.

RESOURCES 1,565 acres adjacent to the Connecticut River with biking, skiing, running trails. Two artificial turf fields, nine-hole golf course, boat house, crew dock, all purpose field house, ice hockey rink, and working farm. Our facilities include a new, 63,000-square-foot arts center. Online library system has 40,000 items plus multimedia and digital language labs. Virtual desktop computer technology. Internet access from student rooms and most public spaces.

We appreciate the time and effort required to complete this evaluation. Your thoughtful comments will help us gain a better understanding of the candidate as an individual and as a student.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please call or write us: Office of Admission Northfield Mount Hermon One Lamplighter Way Mount Hermon, MA 01354-9638 413-498-3227 Fax 413-498-3152 Email admission@nmhschool.org www.nmhschool.org

\* Recommendation should be mailed to the above address

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the following:

1. In relation to others whom you have known in the applicants age group, please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "x" in the appropriate box on every line.

	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded to faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded to peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the ratings above consistent with the students' grades achieved?						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Academic achievement versus ability: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should Northfield Mount Hermon be aware of any factors that have influenced the applicant's progress to date? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should the school be aware of any health problems (physical or emotional)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Absences this year: \_\_\_\_\_. If absences are excessive, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7. If the student is not, or has not been, in good academic standing, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever had scholastic difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has the student ever had social or emotional difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received other significant disciplinary sanction? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has he or she withdrawn from school voluntarily for an extended period of time for reasons other than health? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

I recommend this applicant for admission:					
<input type="checkbox"/> enthusiastically	<input type="checkbox"/> strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> without reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> with reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> not at all	

**If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please provide a full explanation on a separate piece of paper.  
If you have any reason to question the personal integrity of the applicant, please explain on a separate sheet.**

I give permission for Northfield Mount Hermon to send a copy of this recommendation to other schools as requested by the parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OR CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_