

**Instructions for the applicant**

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to your current English teacher. If you are not currently enrolled in an English class, please contact your admission counselor.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Current school** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

**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 teacher**

This student is a candidate for admission to Northfield Mount Hermon. Please complete this recommendation in its entirety, **make a copy for your records**, and return the original in the envelope provided to: Office of Admission, Northfield Mount Hermon, One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354-9638. Thank you.

1. In what subjects and during which academic years have you taught the applicant?  
 (Please indicate course and level.) In what other context(s) have you known the applicant?

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In relation to others whom you have known in the applicant's age group, please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate box in every line.

Academic evaluation	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination/creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity/organization of writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/persistence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to hand in work on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study habits	<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 student's grades achieved? Yes  No

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal evaluation**

	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<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"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<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"/>

3. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

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4. Please comment on the following:

The student's ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations.

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\_\_\_\_\_

The student's ability to organize and communicate ideas in both composition and speech.

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\_\_\_\_\_

The student's ability to learn from his or her mistakes.

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5. Are there particular strengths or weaknesses of which you feel the admission committee should be aware?

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6. Please add any comments that may help us in our admission decision.

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\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for admission:

- enthusiastically     strongly     without reservations     with reservations     not at all

**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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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