



To Be Completed By Jewish Community Professional

JEWISH COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

To the Applicant:

Please fill in Part I and give this form and a stamped return envelope to an adult with whom you have interacted in the Jewish community (Rabbi, Jewish studies teacher, Jewish youth group advisor, Federation professional, Camp administrator). S/he will complete the recommendation and return it directly to the American Hebrew Academy.

PART I:

Applicant's Name: (please print) _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Home telephone # _____ Applying for entrance to Grade _____

_____ Date _____
Signature

To the Jewish Community Professional:

The student named above is a candidate for admission to the American Hebrew Academy, America's only pluralistic, Jewish, college prep boarding school. Located in Greensboro, North Carolina, the American Hebrew Academy offers a rigorous daily schedule, with high expectations for students. It demands initiative, responsibility and commitment while providing an opportunity for students to develop their Jewish identity with an enriched dual curriculum of secular and Jewish studies.

Please complete all of the questions of this recommendation in the space provided or on additional sheets of paper. We are looking for insight you can share to help us evaluate this student's abilities and level of maturity. Please return your recommendation directly to the American Hebrew Academy.

PART II:

How long have you known the student? _____

How well do you know the student academically?

- Very Well
- Fairly Well
- Somewhat
- Very Little

How well do you know the student personally?

- Very Well
- Fairly Well
- Somewhat
- Very Little

Describe the activities and context in which you work with the student. Include a description of the setting, your role, the student's role, and the length of time you have worked with him/her in this activity.

Comment on the personal qualities that make this young person special.

How does the student manifest his/her Jewish identity? To the extent that you are able, answer this question as it relates to the context in which you know the student.

To what extent is the student's Jewish identity and involvement related to his/her family and home life, and to what extent is it a result of personal interest?

Describe how the student accepts advice and criticism.

In your experience, is the student a person who takes on a leadership role in Jewish life? Please describe.

Are you aware of a significant Jewish moment in this student's life? Please describe.

If you could give this young person one piece of advice to assist them on life's journey, what would it be and why?

Describe any particular challenges in working with this student.

Please provide any additional information that will give us a more complete picture of the student.

Letters of recommendation, including the comments and information provided by the student's teachers, principal, and acquaintances, are held in confidence by the American Hebrew Academy and will not be disclosed to any third parties, including the student and the student's family. Please mail this recommendation directly to the American Hebrew Academy Admissions Office, 4334 Hobbs Road, Greensboro, NC 27410.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation! We always welcome comments from fellow educators.

- Please contact me to further discuss this student.
- Please send me information about the American Hebrew Academy.
- Please contact me to schedule a visit to our organization so that others may learn about the American Hebrew Academy.

Name (Print) _____ Position _____

School _____ Telephone (____) _____

Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____