TEACHER RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

To Parent/Guardian: Please send the confidential teacher recommendation form to a current or former teacher.

To the person completing the form: The student is applying to Black Pine Circle School. Please complete the confidential teacher recommendation form. Recommendations can be emailed to: admissions@blackpinecircle.org

or mailed to:

Black Pine Circle School
Attn: Admissions
2027 7th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR GRADES 1-8

NAME OF STUDENT ________________________________________________________ APPLYING FOR _______

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN: Print the above information and give this form to the student’s teachers with a stamped envelope addressed to any school listed above to which the student is applying. Please read and sign the statement below.

For the student named above, I authorize the release of school records, including an official transcript as well as the results of academic testing. I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations.

Name of student’s parent or guardian (please print) ___________________________________ Phone Number _________

Signature of student’s parent or guardian__________________________________________ Date _______________

TO THE TEACHER: It is only necessary to complete this form once for any student applying to one or more of the above schools. Complete an original for each student by writing comments in each section. Consult with the student’s parents regarding the school or schools to which the family is applying. Feel free to photocopy your completed form and send it directly to the school(s). The recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student’s permanent academic record; please be sure the parent/guardian has signed above. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor.

LEARNING SKILLS - describe this student’s:

1. Willingness to try new activities

2. Ability to focus on and complete a task

3. Ability to work in groups

4. Ability to work independently
PERSONAL SKILLS - describe the student’s:
1. Attitude towards him/herself
2. Ability to resolve conflicts
3. Ability to develop friendships
4. Ability to use criticism for growth

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS
1. Describe the student’s most important accomplishment in your classroom.
2. Describe the areas (academic or personal) most needing support or adult supervision.
3. Describe the student’s social relationships in your school community.
4. Describe the family’s contributions to the school community.

__ There is additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation.  
   Best hours to reach me are _______________ at this phone number ________________.
__ The form conveys the information I have to share about the student. It’s okay to call me if you have questions.  
   Best hours to reach me are _______________ at this phone number ________________.

Please add any comments about this student not conveyed in the form. Please add any information about areas of concern.

All EBISA schools will abide by the confidentiality of this Recommendation Form

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When did you teach the student? From ______ to ______

Additional copies of this form are available at www.ebisaca.org