Personal Letter of Recommendation

(Applicant should complete this top portion.)

Applicant’s Name ________________________________________________________________

Name of teacher completing this form: ______________________________________________

Dear Educational Colleague,

The applicant named above is interested in applying for admission to Wasatch Academy, Utah’s only independent, international boarding school for students in grades 8-12. Wasatch Academy seeks students with a strong desire to improve their scholastic performance and a willingness to develop the skills, habits, and self-discipline necessary for higher education. Daily accountability for work and a structured learning environment are the hallmarks of a Wasatch Academy education. Your candid evaluation of the applicant’s past performance and attitudes as well as his/her potential for success in this unique learning environment are of great value to our Admissions Office.

Please mail this form directly to the Admission Office or seal the envelope, sign your name across the flap, and return the envelope to the applicant. You may also fax or scan and email your completed form to the contact information listed above.

1. For how long and in what capacities have you known the applicant? _________________________________________________

2. What are the first words that come to your mind when you think of this candidate? ____________________________________________

3. What are his/her personal or existing strengths? ________________________________________________________________

4. What might this student need, in the way of environment or special attention, in order to better and more consistently succeed? ________________________________________________________________

5. Do you have any reasons to doubt the applicant’s academic or personal integrity? If yes, please explain the cause and context of your concerns: ________________________________________________________________

6. Has this student ever been dismissed, expelled, or not invited to re-enroll? Has he/she ever withdrawn from school? If so, why? ________________________________________________________________

7. Please explain any unusual accomplishments, problems, personal circumstances, or personal traits of the candidate which might help us determine the applicant’s preparedness for our program or help his/her new teachers prepare for working with the applicant? ________________________________________________________________

(Please see reverse for additional information.)
Thank you for your time and candor.

Teacher’s Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

School Name: ___________________________ School Phone: ___________________________

If mailing this yourself, please return form to: Admissions Office
Wasatch Academy
120 South 100 West
Mt. Pleasant, UT 84647

You may also scan and email the completed form to: admissions@wasatchacademy.org