



SUMMER DANCE & SUMMER YOUTH DANCE | WALNUT HILL

dance teacher recommendation for admission

(Name of Candidate)

has applied for admission to Walnut Hill Summer Dance or Walnut Hill Summer Youth Dance. Evaluations which furnish information on specific qualities of the applicant's character and current training are useful, both in consideration for admission and in making available the proper guidance and instruction after enrollment.

The intensive workshop atmosphere is tailored to meet the individual needs and aspirations of talented young dancers. Both programs are rigorous, with students receiving a minimum of three dance classes daily, plus rehearsals for the end-of-session repertory performance. Evening workshops in dance-related areas will be conducted for all students. The comprehensive curriculum includes daily ballet technique classes with supplementary classes in pointe, variations (by invitation), men's class, modern, jazz, and character dance. All students will have the opportunity to pursue their goals in a highly challenging but uniquely supportive environment.

We appreciate your candid opinion of the applicant's ability to benefit from and contribute to such a program. You may be assured that the contents of this evaluation will be kept confidential. As no decision can be made regarding the applicant's acceptance until this form has been received, please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and help.

Mail to: Walnut Hill School
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Natick, Massachusetts 01760
fax: (508) 655-3726
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Dance Teacher's Name _____

Ballet School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____ Date _____

email _____

please complete the form on back of this sheet

1. _____ has studied with me
for _____ years.

2. Is (s)he studying with you now? Yes No

3. If No, when did (s)he last study with you? _____

PLEASE COMMENT BRIEFLY ON:

4. The student's level of strength and technical ability _____

5. The student's motivation and commitment _____

6. The student's potential for progress _____

7. This program is very strenuous. Do you foresee any difficulties? _____

8. Does this applicant have any physical problems or limitations of which we should be aware? If so, please describe.

9. Please comment on the applicant's general maturity, sense of responsibility, and conduct.

10. Can we expect from the applicant a normal adjustment and harmonious relationship with instructors,
dorm parents, and fellow students? _____

11. Any other pertinent information regarding the applicant's character and/or dance ability?

12. In comparison with other students whom you have taught, how would you rate the applicant?

(check one each)

as a person: Outstanding Excellent Above Average Average Poor
as a student: Outstanding Excellent Above Average Average Poor

signature

date