

running river school



REAL-LIFE LEARNING • GRADES K THROUGH 8

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER/PRACTITIONER FEEDBACK for applicants to KINDERGARTEN through THIRD grade

DATE _____/_____/_____

Running River School 1370 Forest Park Circle Lafayette, CO 80026 303-499-2059 www.runningriver.org

TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN Feedback from your child's current teacher is part of the application process. Please complete the portion below with your child's name and application information, sign and deliver the form to each of your child's teachers or practitioners, preferably those that know your child best. This form does not need to be submitted at the same time as the other application materials, but must be received for the application file to be complete. The person completing this form can mail the form directly to Running River School. Providing a stamped envelope addressed to Running River School often facilitates a timely return of this form.

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME

first _____ middle _____ last _____

CURRENT GRADE _____ APPLYING FOR GRADE _____ FOR SCHOOL YEAR: 20__ - 20__

DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____ CURRENT SCHOOL NAME _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WAIVE THE RIGHT OT READ THIS CONFIDENTIAL FEEDBACK FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____/_____/_____

TO THE TEACHER/PRACTITIONER Running River School is committed to helping students acquire a strong academic foundation while developing creative expression, respect for diversity, social responsibility and a positive relationship to the natural world in a small, supportive school community. Our school encourages a high degree of parent involvement. We strive to help our students become independent, life-long learners. We seek a student body that is a good fit for our program and that represents all of Boulder County. With this background in mind, please complete and sign this form and complete your contact information below. This information will only be reviewed by our Running River admission staff and will not become a part of the student's permanent record. Please mail this form directly to Running River School. Please feel free to attach additional pages or information if necessary. Thank you for your time and candor.

PRINT NAME _____

POSITION _____ SCHOOL/WORK PHONE _____

SCHOOL or PRACTICE NAME _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ HOME/CELL PHONE _____

Is there information that could better be conveyed in a phone conversation? yes ___ no ___

If yes, please indicate hours and phone number(s) where you may be reached _____

I am familiar with Running River School: not at all ___ somewhat ___ familiar ___ very familiar ___

please visit www.runningriver.org for more information about our school or call us at 303-499-2059

		Progressing to age appropriate	Age appropriate	Exceeds expectations
Social/Emotional Development	Separates easily from parents/guardian			
	Makes transitions easily			
	Cooperates in work/play			
	Demonstrates self-control			
	Is a self-starter			
	Expresses thoughts & emotions verbally			
	Can handle conflict appropriately			
	Interacts well with peers			
	Interacts well with adults			
Physical Development	Fine motor control/coordination			
	Gross motor control/coordination			
	Graphomotor control/coordination			
Cognitive Development	Is able to be attentive			
	Listens effectively in a group			

		Progressing to age appropriate	Age appropriate	Exceeds expectations
	Can sit during a group meeting time			
	Contributes to discussions			
	Follows directions			
	Works cooperatively			
	Can focus on one task			
	Speech/language skills			
	Interested and engaged in learning process			
	Interested in letters, words, stories, books			
	Interested in a variety of math concepts			
	Expresses wonder about the world			
	Is a self-motivated learner			
Parent/Guardian Support	Reliability of attendance			
	Promptness in arriving at school			
	Supports school's policies and goals			
	Participates consistently in child's education			

COMMENTS

What are some words that best describe the applicant? _____

Please describe any special interests or skills of the applicant. _____

Please explain any areas of concern. For example: has the child been recommended for testing or evaluative

screening (OT, SI, psychological, academic?) _____

Why is Running River an appropriate fit for this child? In what kind of environment would this child best succeed? _____

What should we know about this child that we have not asked? _____

Running River thrives in part due to it's community of involved parents and caregivers. Please describe the level and type of involvement we may expect from this child's family. _____

Please indicate if you would like to have more information about Running River School yes _____ no _____

Signature _____ Date _____