Character Recommendation Request Form 2020-2021

TO THE PARENT: This form is an option for anyone who cannot submit the recommendation directly through the application portal. Please fill in the applicant's name of the form. Give this form to a non-family member who can provide insight into the applicant's character, interests and values. This information is confidential and used only by the Notre Dame admissions office.

Student Name _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The above-named student is an applicant for admission into the 9th grade. We are requesting this recommendation form be sent preferrably by email to ndadmissions@ndsj.org or by mailed to 596 S. 2nd Street, San Jose, CA 95112.

- This information is of primary importance to the Admissions Committee in evaluating the candidate for admission to the school.
- Given the specifc questions on this form, the Admissions Committee prefers response tothe prompts on this form as opposed to a general narrative letter of recommendation.
- Please complete this entire form.
- This information will remain confidential.
- Once completed, return this form directly to Notre Dame. Please do not return the recommendation form to the applicant.

Recommendation Deadline: Wednesday, February 3, 2021

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Be Specific)

Relative to the applicant's peers, please rate this student in terms of the following:

PERSONAL QUALITIES:	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
Self Condence*	○	○	○	○
Leadership Potential*	○	○	○	○
Concern for Others*	○	○	○	○
Creativity*	○	○	○	○
Personal Integrity*	○	○	○	○
Motivation*	○	○	○	○
Resilience*	○	○	○	○
Capacity for Growth*	○	○	○	○

The admissions committee seeks to identify strong candidates whose personal character aligns with our mission at Notre Dame High School. Please consider each of the following and provide an example from your experience with this student that might evidence any or all of these.

- Life-Long Learner

- Spiritual Seeker

- Justice Advocate

- Community Leader

Overall prospect for success at NDSJ*

□ I strongly recommend this applicant
□ I recommend this applicant
□ I recommend this applicant with reservations
□ I do not recommend this applicant
□ Please contact me regarding this applicant

Please explain why you made this selection.

Please provide any additional comments that would help the admissions committee evaluate this applicant.

Recommender's Name* _____

Email* _____

Signature _____

The information provided in this recommendation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By completing the signature block above – either by hand or digitally – I release it to the Admissions Office of the school(s) listed at the top of the page.

□ **I AGREE***