

# WriteBoston's Teens in Print Student Journalist Position

## Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Form

### To be completed by applicant

Applicant's last name	First name	Middle initial
Recommender's name*	Recommender's phone number	Relationship with applicant

(\* Recommender should not be a family member but someone who has supervised you in a working or academic environment or program.)

### To be completed by teacher/mentor

The student whose name appears above is applying for the position of journalist at the Boston T.i.P. (Teens in Print) newspaper, a product of WriteBoston and the Boston Globe. This is a year-long position to begin late September. Students will work two to four hours or more a week. The position requires someone with an interest in writing or journalism and a desire to improve his/her communication skills. Candidates should also be committed and motivated. The information you provide will help us in selecting candidates for the position. Please complete this form, seal it in an envelope, and return to the student. The student must include this form with his/her application.

1. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below. Rate the applicant in comparison to his or her peers.

Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Written expression of ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Punctuality	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Independence, initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Imagination and creativity	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Personal maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

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Ability to work cooperatively with peers	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Work habits	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to work with and take direction from adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Ability to accept feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor

2. Please comment on any of the ratings you assigned or share any further information that you feel would help us learn more about the applicant.

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