

# WriteBoston's T.i.P. Summer Journalism Institute Teacher Recommendation Form – 2010

## To be completed by applicant

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| Applicant's last name | First name | Middle initial              |
| Recommender's name    |            | Relationship with applicant |

## To be completed by teacher or guidance counselor

The student whose name appears above is applying for the WriteBoston Summer Journalism Institute, a program of writing and exploring the city of Boston that will involve several field trips and different types of journalism activities. The program is an intensive study and includes writing, editing, interviewing, hands-on projects, and group work. The information you provide will help us in selecting applicants. Please complete this form, seal it in an envelope, and return it to the student. The student must include this form with his/her application.

- 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.

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| 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 |
| Ability to work with others                       | <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 accept feedback                        | <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 & 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 |

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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**Please return to applicant**

**Application materials to be sent to WriteBoston  
T.i.P. Journalism Summer Institute\*  
c/o WriteBoston  
7 Palmer Street  
Roxbury, MA 02119**

**For more information contact: Ric Kahn, Teens in Print coordinator  
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**\*PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE  
May 15, 2010**