

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

1. Student Application Form, in English
2. Parent Application Form, in English
3. School Evaluation and Letter of recommendation completed by a teacher or administrator
4. Copy of School Transcript, in English
5. English Competency Desired: One of the following is appreciated: TOEFL, SLEP or other internationally recognized English language test score
6. Copy of Passport
7. Application fee of \$100
8. Please submit application by May 1, 2016

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# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:

Nickname (if applicable):

Date of Birth (m/d/y):

Male / Female:

Mailing Address:

Skype Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Current School:

Current Grade Level:

Applying for Grade Level:

## PERSONAL SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (LESS THAN 200 WORDS)

1. What do you like best about yourself?
2. Why are you interested in attending The Peak School?
3. What is your favorite thing about school?
4. What are your interests outside of academics? Please include any sports, theater, music or other interests.
5. How are you involved with your community? This could include volunteer work, community service, or paid work.
6. Why are you interested in studying in the United States and living with an American family? What are your biggest worries or concerns?
7. Please list any awards received within the last two years.
8. Name a book you've read recently and why it interested you.

# PARENT APPLICATION FORM

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Name:

### **Mother's Information**

Name:

Occupation:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

### **Father's Information**

Name:

Occupation:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## PERSONAL SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (LESS THAN 200 WORDS)

1. Tell us a bit about your child, including their personality, character traits, and interests.
2. Please comment on your child's educational background and describe any significant success or challenge, including achievements or setbacks, change of school, or geographic moves.
3. Tell us about a time that your child faced adversity or failure and how he or she handled it.
4. What are your goals for your child? Please comment on both long-term goals in addition to those while studying at The Peak School?
5. Why are you interested in having your child study in the United States and attend The Peak School?
6. What are your biggest worries or concerns about your child living with an American family? How will you provide support from abroad?
7. How did you hear about The Peak School?

# SCHOOL EVALUATION FORM

## To the Principal or Administrator:

The Peak School is a progressive independent school for students in grades 6-12. Significant consideration is given to creativity, motivation, and citizenship, as well as to strong academic potential. Peak's student body represents a variety of ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds. Your thoughtful evaluation may significantly influence our Admission Committee's consideration of this student. We appreciate the time you will take to share your thoughts and observations with us. Your evaluation will be held in strict confidence and will not be included in the student's permanent file. Please use additional pages where necessary.

Please indicate the number that best applies in each category:

<b>Academic Qualities</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Academic achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Academic potential	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
Imagination & creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Study habits	1	2	3	4	5

<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Extra-curricular participation	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5

Check here if any information pertaining to this child/family would be better communicated by phone. Please feel free to add further narrative on additional page if desired.

Form completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a confidential recommendation form.** Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and honest responses.

**Please email this form to [admissions@thepeakschool.org](mailto:admissions@thepeakschool.org).**

# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

**To the Teacher:**

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How long have you known the candidate and in what relationship? Please list subjects taught, including level of difficulty and grades earned by the applicant.

What are the first words that come to your mind in order to describe the applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses.

How has the student demonstrated growth, academically, personally, or emotionally?

How does this student handle adversity, frustration, or failure?

Comment on the applicant's character and maturity. How do they relate to their peers?

Please indicate the number that best applies in each category:

<b>Academic Qualities</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Study habits and organization	1	2	3	4	5
Attention span	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
Critical and abstract thinking skills	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work independently	1	2	3	4	5
Consistency of work	1	2	3	4	5
In-class discussion	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to seek help	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to take risks	1	2	3	4	5

  

<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<b>Weak</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Personal conduct and integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Reaction to suggestions/ criticism	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to relate with peers	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to relate with adults	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work cooperatively	1	2	3	4	5

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