

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
COUNSELOR
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To the applicant:

Print your name below in: 'Applicant's Name' Blank.

Send this form to the person who will complete the recommendation. Include a stamped envelope addressed to:

**GSFTA
1301 E. Main St.
Box 38
Murfreesboro, TN 37132**

Applicant's Name _____
Name of Reference _____
Address _____ Phone: (____) _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Dear Colleague:

The above-named individual has applied for a counselor's position with the Governor's School for the Arts. This position involves working with gifted and talented high school students. The duties include living with and supervising students in the dormitories, helping with student adjustment and discipline, and assisting faculty with the students. A successful counselor must be a mature, sensitive, and very responsible person who can both establish rapport and maintain a position of leadership and authority with teenagers. He/she is one who can communicate effectively with faculty and students, who will work hard and maintain a positive attitude even in some stressful situations. He/she also may be depended upon absolutely to enforce school rules and regulations designed to create a healthy, safe, and positive learning environment for gifted and talented adolescents. Your recommendation is extremely important to us in assessing the potential of applicants. Please give your best judgments by rating the applicant in the categories below:

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

CHARACTERISTICS	SUPERIOR	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Responsibility				
Dependability				
Punctuality				
Emotional Stability				
Working With Others				
Critical Judgment				
Enthusiasm				
Professional Attitude				

Would you hire the applicant for this position? Yes No

Please add any further comments or information on the other side of this sheet, if needed. Thank you.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Website Address: www.gsfta.com