



NEW APPLICANT APPRAISAL FORM

Thank you for applying to Bloom Community School. Your decision to apply to Bloom engages a conversation with excellent, caring teachers about innovative research-based practices in education honoring the developmental needs of your child as a learner.

This form must be completed in full for our enrollment committee to further consider this application. Please complete everything on the first page before giving it to your child's most recent classroom teacher or daycare provider (again, only if your child is not yet in school) and returned by that person to: **Bloom Community School Enrollment Committee, 1100 N. Beech St., Building #11, Normal, IL 61761.**

A parent or guardian must complete the first page before giving this document to the classroom teacher or daycare provider along with an addressed, stamped envelope directed to the address above. (Note: Daycare providers should complete this form only if the child is not yet in school.) The information on this form will be used for admission discernment only, and will not be archived if your child is not accepted or does not matriculate at Bloom.

PERMISSION

As a parent/guardian of _____, I hereby give permission for the New Applicant Appraisal form to be form to be completed and submitted to Bloom Community School. I also understand that by signing this statement I am granting permission for the person who completes this form to release relevant additional information as requested from my child's permanent files to Bloom Community School if requested by the school's enrollment committee or board of directors.

Student's name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student's current or most recently completed grade level _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Today's date _____

Note to parent/guardian: Please give the entire New Applicant Appraisal Form to your child's current teacher or daycare provider. If your child is not yet in school, does not go to daycare, or is homeschooled, please indicate that here:

___ My child is homeschooled. I will submit the Applicant Appraisal Form with documentation of academic progress and/or a progress summary. I will provide relevant documentation from a previous school, a medical provider, or diagnostic service/entity.

___ My child does not attend preschool and does not have a daycare provider. I will submit the Applicant Appraisal Form without completing the sections below. I will provide relevant documentation from a medical provider or a diagnostic service/entity.

APPRAISAL

Note to teacher/daycare provider responding to this appraisal form: Please return this form as soon as you are able to do so, in order that we may consider this student's application to Bloom Community School in a prompt manner that best serves families making educational decisions. Please include:

1. Applicant Appraisal Form
2. Copy of the student's current report card or progress summary
3. Any records regarding special instructional plans or accommodation plans

School Participation

The student's attendance for the past school year has been:

☐ Regular ☐ Below average attendance ☐ Well below average attendance

Learner Traits: With this child's age and developmental progress in mind, please consider and indicate:

Flexibility and Adaptability

Child is able to adapt to varied roles within a community:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child adjusts to transitions and changes in schedule:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child is able to incorporate teacher and peer feedback:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child deals positively with compliments, setbacks, and criticism:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child is able to compromise and to work out solutions:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child perseveres through challenges:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child shows initiative and self-direction

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Social Skills

Child knows when to listen and when to speak:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child is able to work effectively with others:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child responds open-mindedly to different ideas and values:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Child demonstrates empathy towards others:

☐ Almost always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Almost never

Leadership and Responsibility

Child demonstrates integrity and ethical behavior

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

Child acts responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

Sense of Self

Is this child able to maintain self-control?

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

Does this child show a healthy sense of self-esteem and self-respect?

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

Does this child bring harm to others or to the school environment when processing strong feelings?

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

If answering "almost always," "usually" or "sometimes," please describe:

Academic Appraisal

In your opinion, how well does this child's learning accomplishments match his/her abilities?

___Almost always ___Usually ___Sometimes ___Seldom ___Almost never

Additional Information (Please feel free to attach additional information as needed)

Is there anything additional you would like us to know about this student that could be helpful to Bloom Community School in discerning fit and ability to support this student?

REQUIRED SIGNATURE & CONTACT INFORMATION

Teacher/Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____ Grade (if teacher) _____

School _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail: _____

May our enrollment team contact you over the summer if clarity is needed on any of these appraisal areas? If yes, please indicate preferred contact method: ___Email ___Phone

Reminder: After completing and signing the Applicant Appraisal Form, please return all three pages of the form along with a copy of the student's academic progress report and/or summary.