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## **Application Instructions**

In order to be considered for acceptance to Chicago Hope Academy, please complete the following steps:

- 1) Complete written application at chicagohopeacademy.org.
- 2) Send most recent grades/transcript and 2 teacher

recommendations to Hope (forms enclosed).

3) Take the Entrance Exam at Hope.

\*Some Catholic schools offer the same test as Hope (usually in January). Call our Admissions Office at the number below to see if your student has already taken the High School Placement Test for eighth graders.

**Deadline:** Chicago Hope employs a rolling admissions deadline. Once an applicant has completed all the steps he/she will be invited to Hope for a family interview or informed of an admissions decision. *Don't Wait! Spots for the incoming class usually fill up before April of each year.* 

Sign-Up online for a Shadow Day or an Open House to get a firsthand experience of Hope. We look forward to seeing you!



Sincerely,

Ike Muzikowski Admissions Counselor 312.491.1600 x 222 Chicago Hope Academy



## **Chicago Hope Academy**

## **Teacher Recommendation**

Applicant's Name:

Grade Applying For: \_\_\_\_

**Parent/Student:** Please give one of these forms to a teacher who has had the applicant as a student. The other form can be completed by another teacher, counselor, principal, tutor, pastor, or coach.

**School Official:** Please complete and send this recommendation to Chicago Hope's Admissions Office by email, fax, or mail. You may also complete and seal this recommendation for the family to send to Hope. Thank you for your work in education and for helping your student apply to Hope. Mail:

Admissions Chicago Hope Academy 2189 W Bowler St. Chicago, IL 60612

Email:

admissionsteam@chicagohopeacademy.org

Please rate the applicant as realistically as you can in comparison with other students of the same grade level. Check the most accurate box.

Academic Ratings:	N/A	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Ability				
Motivation				
Independence				
Creativity				
Writing Ability				
Verbal Expression				

Personal Characteristics	N/A	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Energy & Initiative				
Leadership				
Responsibility				
Self-Confidence				
Warmth of Personality				
Sense of Humor				
Concern for Others				
Reaction to Criticism				
Reaction to setbacks				
Maturity				
Good Judgment				
Self-Discipline				
Attendance				

Recommendation continued on back...

- 1) Does the applicant participate in a gifted or talented program? Please check: YES or NO If yes, what program? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest strengths?
- 3) Chief weaknesses?
- 4) Does the student have an IEP? Please check: YES or NO Does he/she have a learning or physical disability, or any emotional or psychological needs, which could affect his/her participation in school work or athletics?

## 5) To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever...

a.	Received a school suspension?	YES	or	NO
b.	Been asked to withdraw from school?	YES	or	NO

- YES or NO
- c. Been expelled? YES or NO

Please share with us any information regarding discipline matters:

Please check one of the following:	
I highly recommend.	
l recommend.	
I recommend with reservations.	
I do not recommend.	

If the response is "recommend with reservations" or "do not recommend" please explain.

Thank you for your recommendation! Any additional or closing comments?

Name (please print):	_Position:
School/Organization:	_Email:
Signature:	Date:

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