

# **Recommendation Form**

**To be completed by school official**

**Name of Student:**

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**Bridge Builders Alabama is in the process of selecting candidates for its upcoming class. Please look at the following criteria and consider whether the above applicant possesses the indicated traits.**

## **I. LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL**

Leadership potential is a key characteristic of a strong Bridge Builders Alabama student. Although some BBAL students are the class presidents, club presidents, or sports captains, many are not. We seek students that can assume such positions if given the tools and opportunities to build their confidence and ability.

## **II. ACADEMIC STABILITY**

Bridge Builders Alabama is not in search of honor students. However, it is a program that requires a commitment of time and therefore academic stability must be considered when selecting students.

## **III. OPEN-MINDEDNESS**

One goal of Bridge Builders Alabama is to teach youth to overcome prejudice and stereotypes. The effectiveness of this goal can be enhanced if the participants are open-minded from the start.

## **IV. PARENTAL SUPPORT**

It is very important for students to be supported by their parent(s)/guardian(s). It takes this support for students to grow in life and the program. Parents are asked to help their student stay committed to the program over the year.

Please rank the above applicant using the following criteria. Circle the number that best represents this person.

**1 = Lowest 5 = Highest**

Leadership potential:    1    2    3    4    5

Responsibility:            1    2    3    4    5

Open-mindedness:        1    2    3    4    5

Parental support:         1    2    3    4    5

Additional comments:

I have thoughtfully considered the applicant and recommend them for participation in the program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions about Bridge Builders Alabama, the program, or the application process, please contact **Ellen Farmer, Executive Director** at **ellen.bridgebuilders@gmail.com**, or **334-202-0391**.*