

Ozark Mountain School District
Gifted & Talented Program
Community Member / Parent / Faculty Referral Form

Student Name _____ Date _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Person making referral _____

Relationship to Student _____

I believe that _____ exhibits exceptional ability or the potential to excel in one or more of the following areas:

- Social Science / Humanities
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art
- Music

Please place a check in the space beside the observed characteristics that you observed:

- Unusual alertness, even in infancy
- Rapid learner; puts thoughts together quickly
- Excellent memory
- Unusually large vocabulary and complex sentence structure for age
- Advanced comprehension of word nuances, metaphors and abstract ideas
- Enjoys solving problems, especially with numbers and puzzles
- Often self-taught reading and writing skills as preschooler
- Deep, intense feelings and reactions
- Highly sensitive
- Thinking is abstract, complex, logical, and insightful
- Idealism and sense of justice at early age
- Concern with social and political issues and injustices
- Longer attention span and intense concentration
- Preoccupied with own thoughts—daydreamer
- Learn basic skills quickly and with little practice
- Asks probing questions
- Wide range of interests (or extreme focus in one area)
- Highly developed curiosity
- Interest in experimenting and doing things differently
- Puts idea or things together that are not typical
- Keen and/or unusual sense of humor
- Desire to organize people/things through games or complex schemas
- Vivid imaginations (and imaginary playmates when in preschool)

Additional Comments: