



HENRY CLAY CENTER  
CIVILITY ★ DISCOURSE ★ COMPROMISE

# Teacher Recommendation Form

**\*Must be submitted in order for application to be complete**

The Henry Clay Center promotes public leadership through the discussion of pressing global and national issues, utilizing the perspectives of compromise, cooperation, consensus building and conflict resolution. The week-long High School Student Congress brings 50 high school students together with politicians, academics, journalists and other leaders to discuss the importance of developing and applying statesmanship in every aspect of their activities, without sacrificing their own values. Applicants will be evaluated on their academic performance, record of integrity, involvement and leadership, and their ability to write clearly, persuasively and concisely. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHER: Please submit this form and your letter of recommendation to Abby Didawick, Program Manager, at [adidawick@henryclaycenter.org](mailto:adidawick@henryclaycenter.org) by the application deadline of March 3rd, 2023.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dr./Mr./Ms.* *First* *Last*

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

In what class(es) did you teach this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know this student outside of the classroom?      Yes                  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the first word that comes to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the evaluation below based on a comparison of this student with all other students you have. If you do not feel qualified to evaluate a student in a particular area, please indicate that in the appropriate column.

Characteristic	Top 5%	Top 15%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Below Average	No Opportunity to Observe
Oral Expression						
Written Expression						
Leadership Potential						
Integrity						
Initiative						
Respect of Peers						
Respect of Faculty						
Overall Evaluation						

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a letter of recommendation for the applicant. **Please return this form and your letter to [adidawick@henryclaycenter.org](mailto:adidawick@henryclaycenter.org) by the deadline, **March 3rd, 2023.****

Recommender's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_