**STEPS Student Aide Application Form**

**Application Due: March 9th**

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| FIRST and LAST Name:  |  |
| NEXT YEAR WILL YOU BE IN 7TH OR 8TH GRADE? |

Instructions: Circle your answer or answer the question…

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| Is this your first choice elective? | Yes No |
| Why or why not? |
| Will you be requesting a zero period? | Yes No |
| Is your GPA above 2.5? | Yes No |
| What is your favorite subject in school? |
| Who has been your favorite Newhart teacher so far and why? |
| Do you know anyone with special needs? Do you know anyone who has helped out in our class? Tell us about it! |

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| Pick the ONE category that BEST describes YOU!Circle ONE box.  | **Perfectionist** ResponsibleGoal – orientedLikes to get good gradesOrganizedMay be anxious | **Helper**CaringKindSympathetic/EmpatheticAlways volunteers Enjoys babies and/or animals |
| **Performer**EnergeticHigh achieverLikes to be recognized for doing wellCompetitive | **Artist**CompassionateDeep FeelingsCan be moodyCreative |
| **Scholar**IntelligentIndependentSelf-ReliantRationalMay enjoy time alone, not into “small talk” | **Loyalist**Very loyal to people you trustGreat friendCourageousGood at solving problemsSuspicious of new peopleMay be pessimistic |
| **Adventurer**AdventurousAlways up for something funLoves trying new thingsHas great and big ideasMay be scatteredMay have trouble keeping commitments | **Leader**EnthusiasticGenerousPowerfulDominantAssertiveStrongMay be bossy |
| **Peacemaker**CalmHarmoniousBalancedAcceptingAvoids conflictMay be stubborn |  |
| Why do you want to be a STEPS Student Aide? |

**Teacher Recommendation 1 – STEPS STUDENT AIDE**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions:**

 **STEPS Aide Applicant:**

Please fill out the top section and give one of your teachers this recommendation sheet to have them fill out

**Teachers:**

Please fill out and return to the **front** **office staff**

Rate the student on the following qualities using the scale below. Remember that these students will be working with students who have moderate to severe special needs and that there are several fun activities available to them. They must be responsible and have a good attitude. **YOUR COMMENTS ARE KEPT CONFIDENTAL**

1 = Poor

2 = Average

3 = Outstanding

* Respect and Attitude – speaks highly of students with differences,

happy to be a part of a team, does what is needed \_\_\_\_\_

* Trustworthy – would not be caught talking about others \_\_\_\_\_
* Maturity \_\_\_\_\_
* Ability to keep things confidential \_\_\_\_\_
* Willingness to try and learn new things \_\_\_\_\_
* School Attendance \_\_\_\_\_
* Responsibility – willingness and reliability when given tasks \_\_\_\_\_
* Initiative – able to solve problems without help \_\_\_\_\_
* Communication and friendship – able to accept others for who they are \_\_\_\_\_
* Social skills – able to model appropriate behavior to students \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: (30 possible) \_\_\_\_\_**

**My overall recommendation is (circle one)**

Strongly Recommend Recommend with Do not Recommend

Recommend Reservations

**Additional Comments:**

**Teacher Recommendation 2 – STEPS STUDENT AIDE**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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