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**MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY GIFTED AND TALENTED YOUTH PROGRAM**

**K-1 Parent Observation Survey**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1=Never 2=Seldom 3= Occasionally 4 = Frequently 5= Almost Always 6= Always**

<b><u>Learning and Vocabulary</u></b>						
Advanced vocabulary; uses complex language& math symbol systems, Expresses ideas well	1	2	3	4	5	6
Retains and Learns information easily	1	2	3	4	5	6
Has rapid insight into cause-effect	1	2	3	4	5	6
Carries out complex instructions with ease	1	2	3	4	5	6
Asks many provocative questions and wants to know what makes things or people tick.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Elaborates on questions for information	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>Skills</u></b>						
Reads/Comprehends on an advanced level.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shows high level thinking	1	2	3	4	5	6
Uses advanced computation and exhibits quick mastery of skills	1	2	3	4	5	6
Performs well mathematically	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>Interests</u></b>						
Has interest in how things work	1	2	3	4	5	6
Demonstrates unusual or advanced interests; Is considered an "expert" on certain topics	1	2	3	4	5	6
Likes to solve puzzles and trick questions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Has an intense, often diverse self-directed interest	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b><u>Reasoning &amp; Problem Solving</u></b>						
Tries to understand complicated material by separating it into its respective parts; reasons things out for him/herself	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sees logical and common sense answers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Recognizes patterns and connections; Is a keen observer; usually "sees more" or "gets more" out of a story, film, etc... than others	1	2	3	4	5	6
Devises or adapts strategies to solve problems	1	2	3	4	5	6
Has "out of box" ways of solving problems and seeing situations	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>Motivation &amp; Leadership Skills</b>						
Is a self or independent starter, is an independent worker, self confident	1	2	3	4	5	6
Well liked by peers and demonstrates leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6
Questions authority(may seem bossy), Refuses to follow rules unless they see "why", Does not follow or wait for directions(makes own rules)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Is often overly sensitive.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Has unusual or highly developed sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Creativity</b>						
Makes up games and activities displaying imagination, expresses original ideas in other ways	1	2	3	4	5	6
Demonstrates ability to express feelings and emotions, articulate in role playing and story telling	1	2	3	4	5	6
Displays a richness in imagery and informal language	1	2	3	4	5	6
Demonstrates ability in fine or practical arts	1	2	3	4	5	6
Total						

Thanks for sharing your insight about your child. Please total each column, print and submit with your application.