



The Oxbow School Teacher Recommendation Form

The Oxbow semester is an intense exploration of artistic inquiry combined with the rigorous academics necessary to complete high school on time and well-prepared for college. At Oxbow, studio art and academic topics are interwoven so that the experience of research, writing, and making art becomes an internalized working model for personal growth. Socially, the students encounter peers from all over the country and all walks of life; most of our students rise to a new level of personal growth during their time here.

TO THE TEACHER: Thank you for taking the time and effort to recommend a student to The Oxbow School. We are seeking students who are self-motivated, curious about the world, and unafraid of challenge. Our student cohort is diverse in every way, and every student must possess a high level of personal integrity.

Include the following information in your recommendation.

Student/Applicant's Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Title: _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

Teacher Phone: _____

Include responses to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the student and in what capacity?
2. What are the applicant's strengths and talents?
3. What are the areas for growth and improvement?
4. How would you describe the applicant as a student?
5. How would you describe the applicant as a member of his/her peer group?
6. Please comment on the student's motivation and work ethic.
7. Additional comments:

Please return your recommendation to The Oxbow School by email to admissions@oxbowschool.org, by fax to 707.255.6006 or by mail to The Oxbow School, Admissions Office, 530 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559.

Contact the Admissions Office by email at admissions@oxbowschool.org or by phone at 707.255.6000 for questions or comments.