



TEACHER NOMINATION FORM

Little Aavidum is a student leadership program designed to help create a school where every student feels accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for. We are looking for students who can help bring the Aavidum message to life through their words, actions, ideas, and example. Students do not need to be perfect, popular, outgoing, or already recognized as leaders. We are looking for students who demonstrate kindness, empathy, responsibility, inclusion, and a willingness to make a difference as well as students who may have leadership potential that could grow through this experience. Thank you for helping us identify the students who can help make our school a more caring and connected place!

A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

As you consider your nominations, please remember that Little Aavidum is about developing leaders, not recognizing students who are already perfect leaders.

Consider students who:

- Consistently treat others with kindness and respect
- Notice when someone may be feeling left out
- Make an effort to include others
- Listen when someone is speaking
- Show empathy and compassion
- Are willing to help others
- Have creative ideas
- Work well with different types of students
- Take responsibility seriously
- Could grow from an opportunity like this

You may want to look beyond the obvious choice. Some of the strongest Little Aavidum leaders may be quiet, reserved, or students who don't typically seek out leadership opportunities.

Ask yourself:

- Who makes others feel like they belong?
- Who notices the student who is sitting alone?
- Who treats others well when no one is watching?
- Who might become an incredible leader if someone simply gave them the opportunity?

TEACHER INFORMATION

Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT NOMINEE

Student Name: _____

Why are you nominating this student?

Please tell us what qualities, characteristics, or behaviors make you believe this student would be a strong Little Aavidum leader.

Which qualities does this student demonstrate?

Check all that apply.

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| ☐ Kindness | ☐ Creativity |
| ☐ Empathy | ☐ Reliability |
| ☐ Compassion | ☐ Teamwork |
| ☐ Responsibility | ☐ Leadership |
| ☐ Respect | ☐ Courage to speak up |
| ☐ Inclusiveness | ☐ Makes others feel welcome |
| ☐ Good listening skills | ☐ Notices when others need help |
| ☐ Positive attitude | ☐ Other: _____ |

Tell us about a time when you noticed this student making someone else feel welcome, valued, or cared for.

What leadership potential do you see in this student?

Optional: Is there anything else you would like the Little Aavidum selection team to know?

A Note to Teachers

Thank you for taking the time to recognize the strengths of your students. Your nomination may give a child an opportunity to discover that their kindness is a form of leadership, their voice matters, and they have the ability to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thanks for having our back!