

Character Recognition Worksheet

The goal of character recognition is to encourage each individual to reach his or her full potential by praising positive character. With thoughtful and thorough preparation, you can ensure that this is a memorable and positive experience. The appreciation and encouragement individuals feel for having their character praised more than compensates for the extra time and energy expended to make this a special event. Identify a friend who demonstrates a strong character quality that you admire.

1. Your Friend's Name

Use the individual's given name rather than a nickname.

2. Introduction

How long have you known this person? Briefly, describe how you met this person.

3. Something Special

Make a list of what makes this person special? Include information about your friend's hobbies, special interests, talents, and skills.

4. Character Quality

Select a character quality that your friend regularly demonstrates and give the **definition**.

5. Illustration

Give a specific **illustration** of how the selected character quality was demonstrated by your friend.

6. Benefit

How does this character quality, as exhibited in your friend's life **benefit** you and/or others?
