



## Letter of Recommendation for the Youth Ambassadors Program

**Instructions:** Recommendations should be made by **one (1)** teacher at your school or language institution and **one (1)** from an adult leader at an organization where you have volunteered, or held a position of leadership or active membership for at least on year. These should be from adults who know the applicant and has knowledge of academic, personal and leadership qualities. The recommendations cannot be from a family member or friends.

This recommendation must be typed, or if it is written by hand it must be legible. The recommendations must be submitted with your complete application to be eligible. **LETTERS ARRIVING LATE MAY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICATION.**

Our program contains a special type of educational experience. This applicant will be involved in a three-week international exchange program, having direct contact with youth and adults. The applicant will be immersed in an academic environment with challenges and that will require intercultural adjustment and a coexistence as a member of a host family. To be successful, the applicant must have a high degree of motivation and the ability to get used to people of different social and cultural levels. Please be very honest in your evaluation of the applicant to help us determine whether or not this person is able to participate in this type of program. Please indicate, by checking the appropriate spaces, your evaluation of the characteristics of this person. If you wish, you can add comments, if so, please include another page.

**To be filled out by the applicant:**

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*Last Name, First Name (as provided on your application)*

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*Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)*

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*Email Address*

**To be filled out by the person giving the reference:**

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*Full Name*

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*Work/Title*

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*Relationship to the applicant*

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*Place of Employment*

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*Email Address*

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*Phone Number*

	Excellent	Good	Normal	Poor	Not Sure
Consideration and respect for others and their perspectives					
Good judgment and common sense					
Potential to be a leader					
Ability to follow orders with a good attitude					
Initiative					
Sense of responsibility					
Ability to engage with new situations					
Intellectual curiosity and imagination					
Ability to express oneself clearly					
Participation in the community and in extra-curricular activities					
Ability to complete and continue projects					
Sense of humor					

**Comments:**

What are the strong characteristics of this applicant?

How well do you think the applicant can adapt the student to new situations with a family from another culture?

How well do you think the applicant can collaborate with other members of your travel group to solve problems?

Please comment on the general ability of the student to participate in the program, including intercultural and leadership skills.

Name

Signature

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