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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

To the student: Complete the sections below and provide this form to your reference along with a stamped envelope addressed to AHA International. References from family members or friends will not be accepted.

Applicant name

Home university

International program location

Term & year

To the reference: The student named above is an applicant for an international program with AHA International. Study abroad programs combine a full schedule of academic work with related excursions and placement in a homestay or apartment with other students.

To benefit fully from this experience, a student must be emotionally mature, able to adapt easily to people from different social and cultural backgrounds, and highly motivated. Therefore, we appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of the applicant. This form is reviewed by staff and faculty specifically responsible for administering the program, and will be forwarded to the applicant's enrolling university and employers at internship placement sites, if applicable. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please complete both sides of this form and mail or fax it to AHA International at the address or number noted above.

Reference name (please print or type)

Mailing address

Occupation/organization

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Daytime telephone number and/or cell

Email address

Signature and date

In what capacity have you known the applicant, and for how long? _____

Please tell us how well you feel this student will adapt to the ambiguities of living and interacting in another culture:

Please rank the student on the criteria below using the following scale:

A = Top 10% B = Top 30% C = Top 70% D = Bottom 30% E = Bottom 10% X = No basis for opinion

Circle one letter for each item below and provide comments as necessary.

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|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Intellectually curious | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Emotionally mature | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Socially mature | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Self-reliant | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Self-motivated | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Perceptive | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Adaptable | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Cooperative | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Poised | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Well-mannered | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |
| Articulate | A | B | C | D | E | X | _____ |

Other comments: _____

Please check one:

- I highly recommend this student.
- I recommend this student.
- I recommend this student upon condition. Please provide explanation below.
- I do not recommend this student.