

# Letter of Recommendation Form for Student Applicants to the International Cultural Exchange Program to Xinjiang, China

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**For the Applicant** In the blanks below, fill in and sign your name. Give this form to a teacher and ask him or her to fill it out completely. Please ask the reference to fill this document out and scan and e-mail with signature to the appropriate e-mail address, sent from the recommenders e-mail address to: [lian.xie@gmail.com](mailto:lian.xie@gmail.com). Alternatively, the recommendation can be sent via post mail with a signature seal to the following address:

**ATTN: Lian Xie, 3308 Cookefield Ct., Raleigh, NC 27606**

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Applicant name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Teacher Referee** Our program features a special kind of educational experience in China. This applicant will be involved in a three-week cultural program in Xinjiang, China with close contact with young college students and adults in a challenging academic environment that will require cross-cultural adjustment and an extended period of living as a member of a host family. To succeed, the applicant must have a high degree of motivation and the ability to adjust to people of different social and cultural backgrounds. Please be very honest in your assessment of the applicant to help us to determine whether the applicant is ready for this kind of program. Please indicate, by checking the appropriate spaces, your estimate of the applicant's characteristics. If you wish to add comments, please do so on another sheet of paper. **Your answers will remain confidential.**

|   | Excellent | Good | Average | Poor | Unknown |
|---|-----------|------|---------|------|---------|
| 1. Consideration for and interest in others and their views   |           |      |         |      |         |
| 2. Common sense and good judgment                             |           |      |         |      |         |
| 3. Leadership potential                                       |           |      |         |      |         |
| 4. Ability to take direction cheerfully                       |           |      |         |      |         |
| 5. Initiative   |           |      |         |      |         |
| 6. Sense of responsibility                                    |           |      |         |      |         |
| 7. Ability to adjust to and cope with new situations          |           |      |         |      |         |
| 8. Intellectual curiosity and imagination                     |           |      |         |      |         |
| 9. Ability to express himself or herself                      |           |      |         |      |         |
| 10. Participation in community and extracurricular activities |           |      |         |      |         |
| 11. Ability to follow through with projects                   |           |      |         |      |         |
| 12. Sense of humor  |           |      |         |      |         |

Please circle one of the following:

- a) I strongly recommend this student
- e) I do not recommend this student.
- b) I recommend this student
- c) I have minor reservations about recommending this student.
- d) I have major reservations about recommending this student.

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ city postal code

**Please submit this reference form either via e-mail (from the recommenders e-mail account) or in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.**