

STUDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS ACADEMY

Student application: Teacher reference form

Dear Teacher,

You have been carefully selected to fill out a reference form. Please take a few moments to let the selection committee know how much you would like to travel with the student named below. I am interested in group safety and responsibility. The group will be on the water, in the jungle and in foreign, extra-cultural situations. We will also be in close quarters for a period of five weeks. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR THE PROGRAM. All information remains confidential.

Please return the form to the applicant, inside a sealed envelope. Please sign across the seal.

STUDENT NAME: FIRST _____ LAST _____ CURRENT GRADE: _____

How long have you known this student? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 + years (circle appropriate)

How well do you know the applicant? *Slightly Somewhat Well* (circle appropriate)

Please circle the most appropriate number (1 being not so much – 10 being absolutely)

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| • I would trust this student to be on time for group meetings | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student is able to work in groups | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student listens to instructions the first time | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student is respectful of all students | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student is emotionally mature - mentally healthy | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student responds to classroom stress appropriately | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student can work independently | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student is fit for day cycle trips and/or rigorous hikes | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • This student follows through with commitments | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • I would take this student on an international trip | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| • With supervision, this student could complete online coursework | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |

In summary, your recommendation for this student (circle appropriate response below):

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED / RECOMMENDED / NOT RECOMMENDED

TEACHER NAME: _____ **SCHOOL:** _____

Additional comments below (or if you prefer by email dfehr@sd22.bc.ca)

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