

The Traveling School



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Teachers help us evaluate academic and interpersonal skills and a student's ability to thrive in The Traveling School's unique classroom. After the applicant completes the information in the first section, the form should be given to at least one teacher who knows the student well. Forms may either be returned to the student in a sealed envelope or sent directly to The Traveling School.

Applicant please complete:

Applying for: Fall Semester Spring Semester Year: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant's Email Address: _____

To the recommender:

The Traveling School seeks to enrich the lives of teenage girls with an enduring educational experience focusing on overseas exploration, academic challenges, expanded outdoor skills, and a deeper comprehension of the world.

The Traveling School is a semester-long program for teenage girls ages 15-18 who wish to enhance their traditional academic experience with an overseas adventure. This non-profit organization is dedicated to the values of building self-esteem, increasing tolerance, creating cultural awareness, and encouraging academic exploration. Students earn full academic credit for seven semester courses in math, history, science, language arts, foreign language, PE, and Global Studies.

We adjust the curriculum to take full advantage of the environment and the culture overseas. The Traveling School will work with students and their regular schools to ensure full academic credit towards graduation. We offer the following questions to help us choose among many qualified applicants. If you feel another format is more suitable, please adjust accordingly. We need and appreciate your assistance. *All information provided is strictly confidential.*

Answer the following questions (please attach an extra sheet if needed):

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what context? _____

If applicable, what courses do you teach? _____

What three adjectives come to mind when you think of the applicant?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

To what extent has the applicant been interested in academic work and made the full use of her potential? _____

Comment on the applicant's ability to get along with others, leadership skills, maturity, and sense of humor.

Overseas expedition may involve challenges related to physical strength, weather, and interpersonal dynamics. Given your experience of the application, how do you think she will manage those challenges? _____

Rate the student compared to other students her age:

	Exceptional	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average
Academic Ability					
Work Habits					
Personal character					
Cooperative with peers					
Takes initiative					
Sensitive to others					
Follows through with tasks					
Responsible					
Self-confidence					

I recommend this student to The Traveling School:

- Enthusiastically
- With slight reservations
- With strong reservations

Remarks include any background or special circumstances that may be relevant to this student’s application (*use an additional sheet if necessary*): _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

School: _____ Phone: (____) _____ ext: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I would like more information about The Traveling School:

Email or mailing address: _____

Please return the completed recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope or mail/email it directly to:

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