

The Traveling School



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION

The applicant's skills and readiness for overseas study and independent living are important during a semester with The Traveling School. After the student completes the information in the first section, the form should be given to an adult in a position to assess her skills and readiness (such as such as a guidance counselor, coach, religious leader, or employer).

Applicant Complete:

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant's Email: _____

Applying for: Fall Semester Spring Semester **Year:** _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Email: _____

I understand the information provided in this recommendation is confidential.

Applicant Signature: _____

To the Recommender:

The mission of The Traveling School is to empower young women academically, physically, and culturally through an experiential overseas high school semester. Our vision is to cultivate engagement, leadership and confidence in young women.

The Traveling School offers teenage girls ages 15-18 the opportunity to explore the world and learn about themselves through academic, physical, and cultural challenges. Sixteen motivated young women and four inspiring teachers travel to a unique region of the globe for 15 weeks. Fall semesters are spent in southern Africa, spring semesters travel through South America. Students earn full academic credit for six semester courses, immerse in new cultures, develop outdoor skills, and build confidence during this transformational semester.

The Traveling School seeks motivated, curious students with a willingness to adapt, reflect and challenge themselves in unique and ever-changing situations. It is not appropriate for students experiencing emotional, behavioral or academic issues. The following questions help us choose among many qualified applicants. We need and appreciate your honest evaluation of this applicant. If you feel another format is more suitable, please adjust accordingly (attach an extra sheet if needed). *All information provided is strictly confidential.*

How long, and in what context, have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you feel you know this applicant? Very Well Fairly Well Not Very Well

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

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Comment on the applicant's relationship with family members, friends, teachers, and mentors who have influenced the applicant's development. _____

Rate the applicant compared to other people 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 applicant to The Traveling School:

- Enthusiastically
- With slight reservations
- With strong reservations

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I would like more information about The Traveling School:

Email or mailing address: _____

Return the completed recommendation to The Traveling School via email(preferred) at:
dmccurdy@travelingschool.com

You can also return the completed form to the student in a sealed envelope or mail it to us directly to:
 The Traveling School, PO Box 7058 Bozeman, MT 59771