

# Recommendation Form

## To the Applicant

Please complete only the top portion of this form. Your recommender should complete the rest of the form.

Applicant's Name (Family)	(Given)	(Middle)
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## To the Recommender

The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to the Young Leaders' Program.

Please provide your recommendation on your own letterhead or stationery. The Admissions Committee values the recommender's direct contact with the candidate. In your letter, please answer the following questions as candidly and specifically as possible:

Please return this form and your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal. The applicant will submit the sealed, signed envelope to us as part of the completed application package.

The Admissions Committee is aware of the time and care necessary to prepare this form. We gratefully acknowledge your help.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How often have you observed the applicant? (Please tick one box)

- ☐ every day      ☐ 3 or 4 times a week      ☐ 1 or 2 times a week      ☐ 1 or 2 times a month  
☐ less than once a month

3. Please provide a short list of specific activities which demonstrate the applicant's salient talents and strength, e.g., leadership, creativity.
4. Please discuss observations you have made concerning the applicant's leadership abilities. (Please tell the reason to judge that the applicant has a possibility to be a leader in your home country.)
5. Please discuss observations you have made concerning the applicant's interpersonal skills.
6. Please discuss observations you have made concerning the applicant's innovative/creative capabilities.

7. Please comment on specific ways the applicant could improve professionally.

8. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below:  
What reference group are you using to make your appraisal?

	Inadequate opportunity to observe	Below average (Bottom third)	Average (Middle third)	Good (Top third)	Very good (Top 15%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Exceptional (Top 2%)
Leadership potential								
Interpersonal skills								
Imagination and creativity								
Motivation and drive								
Personal integrity								
Self-confidence								
Personal maturity								
Sense of humor								
Self-discipline								
Intellectual ability								
Emotional energy								
Analytical/quantitative ability								
Ability in oral expression								
Time management								

9. Please write if you have any comment.

Please provide telephone numbers should the Admissions Committee feel a need to contact you regarding the reference.

☐ Business Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_