



RECOMMENDATION FORM

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To the Candidate: Please sign the waiver below to guarantee the confidentiality of this recommendation.

I hereby waive my right to read or view this recommendation at any time in the future.

Name of Candidate: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To the Recommender: Deepwater Experiential Education Project (DEEP) is a not-for-profit organization founded to provide wilderness experiences and education to youth from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. We believe that wilderness education is an essential element in the development of inspired, empowered, and compassionate leaders. In distributing our scholarships, we are searching for young people who have demonstrated leadership ability or commitment to their community, and who will be likely to use their experiences to enrich their lives and work. We deeply appreciate your honest assessment of this candidate.

- Please fill in the contact information and be sure to sign the form where requested. Feel free to use the back of this form or to write a letter addressing the points in the following questions.
- Return your completed assessment in a sealed envelope to the applicant or directly to DEEP at the address listed below.

Name of Recommender: _____ Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what context?
2. What are the first words that come to mind to describe this candidate?
3. Has this candidate shown evidence of leadership and involvement in his/her school or larger community? Please give examples if possible.
4. Has this candidate demonstrated the ability to follow through on projects and ideas? Please comment on his/her responsibility and tenacity, giving examples if possible.
5. What qualities does this candidate bring to groups or projects of which he/she is a part? Please comment on the candidate's greatest strengths and weaknesses, giving any examples that you feel would help us envision him/her.
6. How does this candidate respond to challenges, either physical or emotional?

Recommender's signature: _____

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