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Study Abroad Faculty Recommendation

To be completed by the applicant:

Student Name: _____

Program for which student is applying: _____

Reference requested from: _____

Applicant's signature

Date

Under the provisions of the Family Rights and Privacy Act,

- I have retained my right of access to this recommendation.
- I have waived my right to this recommendation.

To be completed by the individual providing the reference:

The student named above is applying for the study abroad program through McKendree University and the Institute for Study Abroad. Your candid appraisal of the student's propensity for a successful academic experience and ability to serve as a representative of McKendree University and the United States is an important part of this application. Please note that the student has been given the option of waiving or retaining the right of access to this recommendation.

1. How long and in what capacity have you know this applicant?

2. Please assess the quality and level of the student's academic work and his or her seriousness of purpose.

	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Do not know
Knowledge in area of specialization					
Motivation and seriousness of purpose					
Ability to plan and carry out research/independent study					
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Self-reliance and independence					

3. How would you judge this student's ability to adjust easily to new or changing situations and environments?

4. What is your estimate of the applicant's interpersonal skills, maturity and judgment of people?

5. What do you consider the applicant's primary talents or strengths? In what areas does he/she need improvement or growth?

6. Please provide any additional comments that would aid the Study Abroad Selection Committee in the evaluation of the applicant.

7. In light of the above:

- I strongly recommend this student.
- I recommend this student with reservation as noted above.
- I can not recommend this student.

Reference Information:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Campus Address _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you. Please return to Maggie White, Coordinator of the Study Abroad Program, 107 Clark Hall.