

FACULTY MEMBER: RECOMMENDATION FORM: SUMMER SCIENCE RESEARCH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2008

TO THE APPLICANT (applicant must complete the top section of this form): When requesting this recommendation, please meet with your Reference to discuss and evaluate your qualifications for and interests in the unique opportunities and challenges of the community and intercultural living experiences you will encounter abroad. This request for a letter of recommendation should be an occasion for the professor and student to discuss how the overseas program and the intercultural experience would fit into your overall educational objectives and program of studies.

Please complete the information requested below, then request your **FACULTY REFERENCE** to complete the remainder of this form and return it to Bill Lamberts, Biology Department, Science Center, Room 353, SJU (Telephone: 3160).

Name of Student _____ Student ID# _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Program/Semester _____ Fall _____ Spring _____

Name of person writing Letter of Recommendation _____

Capacity in which this person has known you _____

Length of time this person has known you _____

TO THE REFERENCE PROVIDER: The student who sent you this form is applying for a study abroad program sponsored by the College of St. Benedict/St. John's University. Many factors are involved in the selection and approval of the applicants for study abroad. As one familiar with the academic, personal and residential characteristics of the applicant, you are asked to assist us in the selection by your candid appraisal of the candidate's qualifications.

PLEASE NOTE: If you feel you cannot rank the student in one or all area(s), please feel free to explain the comments field below or attach additional papers.

Please return this form directly to the Center for International Education, St. John's University (Quad. 128), or electronically to Bill Lamberts, Biology Department, Science Center, Room 353, SJU **by Monday, January 28, 2008.**

		Most average students would fall in this category and would qualify for study abroad				
In comparison to other students I work with, this student	truly excels in area	better than most students	somewhat better than average	typical of most students	somewhat weaker than average	weaker than most students
Ability to adapt to a new environment						
Ability to accept personal responsibility						
Ability to make new friends						
Interest in and tolerance of new ideas						
Ability to work with persons in authority						
General self-discipline						
Sensitivity to the needs/rights of others						
Overall maturity and judgment						

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Comments: _____

