



CONFIDENTIAL LETTER OF REFERENCE

This letter of reference must be written by a teacher under whom the applicant has studied or by someone who has supervised the applicant in work, athletics, or other relevant activity. *This letter must be in English. If not in English, then an accurate translation must be attached.*

Name of Applicant _____

Country _____

Name of Referee _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Teacher or Professor
School Counselor

Employer or Job Supervisor
Other (please specify) _____

3. Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's past performance and ability to pursue and successfully complete a teaching assistantship in the United States. Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities/colleges reviewing this application, and should, therefore, be as complete and detailed as possible.

4. In the rating chart below please evaluate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known during your professional career.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Creative				
Motivation				
Self-confidence				
Independence, initiative				
Intellectual ability				
Academic achievement				
Disciplined work habits				
Adaptability to New Situations				
Leadership Qualities				
Potential for growth				

5. Please indicate where the applicant would rank among students/employees currently or recently in your department/organization.

95% 90% 75% 50% 25%
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 TOP BOTTOM

Name and Title (print) _____

School, Company or Organization _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return directly to the Selection Committee in the applicant’s home country. Under no circumstances should the completed form be returned to the applicant.