Menntastofnun Íslands og Bandaríkjanna
Iceland-U.S. Educational Commission

# SUMMER COLLEGE ACADEMY
## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

**In order to be considered for the Summer College Academy, you must submit a completed recommendation form from a teacher, mentor or community leader who knows the applicant well and is familiar with the applicant's academic achievements and extracurricular activities. Relatives and friends of the applicant may not complete this recommendation form. This form should be completed electronically in English. All recommendations must be signed at the bottom.**

**Please return the completed reference form electronically to the Commission: adviser@fulbright.is. In the subject heading please write: Reference for *Name of applicant*.**

**Note that references are confidential and should not be seen by the applicant.**

Name of Applicant: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of Evaluator: Click or tap here to enter text.

Job title of Evaluator: Click or tap here to enter text. Work Institution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text. Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please respond to the following questions to evaluate the candidate.**

1. How long have you known the applicant? Click or tap here to enter text.

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? Check all that apply.

☐ Teacher ☐ Mentor ☐ Other (please specify)_____

3. Please evaluate the applicant as compared to their peers in terms of the characteristics below. (If you do not feel that you are capable of judging the applicant on this quality, please select N/A.)

| | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leadership potential | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Initiative and problem-solving skills | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Creative/independent thought | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Interpersonal skills | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Adaptability | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Respect for others | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Interest in other countries, cultures | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Interest in community service | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Maturity/Responsibility | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Ability to express ideas clearly verbally and in writing in English | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

4. Please choose one of the following:

Recommend with confidence ☐
Recommend with reservation ☐
Do not recommend ☐

5. Evaluation:

**Please submit short statements in the space provided, giving a candid evaluation of the applicant's past academic and/or extracurricular performance. Your statements will be given careful consideration by the selection panel reviewing this application. Therefore, your comments should be as complete and detailed as possible (attach additional pages if necessary).**

How would you evaluate the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in terms of attending a challenging summer program in English, where he/she/they will likely be the only Icelander?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What are the applicant's outstanding or distinguishing talents and characteristics?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**I hereby confirm that the answers on this form are my own and represent my professional opinion of the applicant.**

**Signature of Evaluator:** _____ **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**The reference form should be sent electronically by the referee directly to adviser@fulbright.is no later than 29 November 2026. The applicant should NOT get a copy.**