



The following is a recommendation for _____, a youth applicant for a CISV program.
(applicant's first & last name)

The youth is applying for (please check one):

- Village** (Peace education camp for 11 year-olds)
- Youth Meeting – Delegation** (Peace education camp for 12-13 or 14-15 year-olds)
- Interchange** (Peace education camp for 12-13, 13-14, or 14-15 year-olds)
- Step Up** (Peace education camp for 14 or 15 year-olds)
- Youth Meeting – Individual** (Peace education camp for 16-18 or 19+ year-olds)
- Seminar Camp** (Peace education camp for 17-18 year-olds)

If selected, the youth applicant will represent the United States and their own area in an international setting. The local CISV USA Chapter requests your help in identifying applicants who exhibit leadership qualities and can represent their own culture successfully.

Name of the adult completing this reference form: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Capacity in which you know the youth applicant: _____

Length of time you have known the applicant: _____ Are you the applicant's current teacher? _____

If so, what is your school's name? _____ School's phone number: _____

Please check all traits in the list below that you believe to be characteristic of the youth applicant. Then circle the five adjectives you feel describe the youth applicant's greatest strengths.

- mature independent responsible expressive accepting discerning shows initiative optimistic pessimistic
- responsive cooperative cautious curious attentive practical helpful participates needs coaxing caring
- spontaneous reticent open-minded respects adults respects peers follower leader team player fair-minded
- organized dependent creative quiet secure vivacious sensitive forgetful introspective friendly articulate
- accepted unusual sincere healthy confident tolerant compromiser intense mild-mannered patient fun
- hurried studious motivated disrespectful athletic artistic outgoing inward intolerant flexible talkative
- follows direction conscientious shares adventurous

Use this space to elaborate on any traits circled above or to share any concerns. We are looking for youth who complement each other when forming program delegations. There is no set profile of a "typical" or "ideal" candidate.

Please share any talents/experiences that would help this youth applicant to contribute to an international program?

To the best of your knowledge, does this youth applicant have any emotional or behavioral characteristics that would interfere with their successful completion of a CISV program?

Behaviors that are never acceptable in any CISV program include illegal acts, alcohol/drug abuse, dishonesty, prejudice, or intolerance, violence or lack of self-control, sexual conduct, verbal abuse of others, and inability to handle a reasonable amount of stress. If you have seen the youth applicant exhibit such behaviors, please explain in the space below or contact the chapter.

The information provided above has been thoughtfully and honestly given, based on my knowledge and perception of the youth applicant. I understand that the information will be kept confidential and will be used by the local CISV Chapter in the evaluation of the youth applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return this form ASAP to:
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