

Recommendation (To be completed by an academic faculty member)

 Name of applicant _____
 Home Institution _____

The above student has applied for admission to the Konan University Year-in-Japan Program, a yearlong, study abroad program including home stay or dormitory stay in Kobe, Japan. Such study places unusual demands on the student, requiring emotional maturity and a greater degree of adaptability and concentration than is usually the case at their home institution. We would very much appreciate your frank appraisal of the student.

- How long have you known the student and in what context?
- Please rank the applicant on the following traits to the best of your knowledge.
 (1 – excellent 2 – good 3 – fair 4 – poor X – unknown)

academic ability	1	2	3	4	X	articulateness	1	2	3	4	X
emotional maturity	1	2	3	4	X	intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	X
self-confidence	1	2	3	4	X	responsibility	1	2	3	4	X
sensibility to others	1	2	3	4	X	considerate	1	2	3	4	X
social etiquette	1	2	3	4	X	adaptability	1	2	3	4	X

Using an X, mark the applicant on the following scales:

flexible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	stubborn
quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	talkative
self-reliant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	dependent on others
most often found in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	most often found alone
takes matters too seriously	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	able to laugh at oneself

- Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses.

Please comment on the applicant's personal qualities, positive and negative, that would bear on his/her ability to adapt to the unusual demands of living and studying abroad.

- Additional comments.

- My overall recommendation of this candidate (please circle one)

Strongly recommend	Recommend	Recommend with some reservation	Do not recommend
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Signature _____

Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Title _____

Phone number and email _____