

China Cultural Exchange Program

Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Teacher/Counselor Name: _____ School: _____

A two month stay in China can be a particularly demanding experience. Student participants will live with a Chinese family whose members often do not speak or understand English. Additionally, the participants attend a Chinese school where they will sit in on typical Chinese classes as well as have classes especially designed for them.

The following student has applied to be a student ambassador from your school to China. Please consider the challenges to be faced in this exchange and take a moment to give your assessment of the applicant. Your feedback is important to us, so we encourage comments. Use the scale to rate and/or comment on how you think the candidate measures in each category. If you are unfamiliar with a category please circle NA (not applicable). Thank you for assisting your student to reach his or her goal.

Rating: 1 = weak 5 = strong (circle below)

Candidate Name: _____

Academic Strength/Motivation/Ability to handle intellectual challenge

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Adaptability/Flexibility/Ability to handle change

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Interest in learning/ Commitment to mastery of new knowledge or experiences

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Group Dynamic/Team player

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Independence/Adventurous spirit

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Maturity/Ability to react, cope and reason in an appropriate way for the situation

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Stability/ Firmness of character

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Demonstrates positive cultural qualities (industrious, friendly, and compassionate)

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Awareness of what is going on in the world

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Communication skills/Articulation /Tactfulness

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Demonstrates leadership

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Poise and manners

1 2 3 4 5 NA

Ability to be a positive ambassador for your school, BCPS and the USA

1 2 3 4 5 NA

General notes: Does the student have a particular strength or weakness?

Additional comments:

Endorsement

- I fully endorse this student to become a student ambassador to China.
- I support this student to become a student ambassador to China with some reservations.
- I support this student become a student ambassador to China with serious concerns.
- I do NOT recommend this student to become a student ambassador to China.
(We may contact you regarding your responses) THANK YOU!

Counselor /Teacher signature

Date

Please return this form confidentially to the Chinese Exchange Coordinator for your school.