



Please fill out your personal information to the right before asking a teacher or advisor to complete the recommendation form.

Note: LPI prefers that this recommendation form be completed by a foreign language teacher. Be sure to provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Learning Programs International
1112 W. Ben White Boulevard
Austin, TX 78704

ONLINE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

If your teacher prefers, the recommendation form may be completed online at lpiabroad.com. You **MUST** provide the recommending teacher with the program information to which you are applying for in order for them to complete the online form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

YOUR NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: CITY AND COUNTRY

PROGRAM TERM (SUMMER 1 OR SUMMER 2)

PROGRAM DATE (FOR EXAMPLE: JUNE 26 - JULY 30)

APPLICANT RELEASE

By signing this, I hereby forgo my claim of access to the teacher recommendation form completed on behalf of my application to the LPI program indicated above.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

X

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF ONLY

In an effort to screen potential students, please take a few minutes to read about the LPI program and respond to the following questions.

Learning Programs International (LPI) is a study abroad program for high school students. Generally, students study and live abroad during the summer months for two to five weeks. The purpose of the LPI program is foreign language acquisition and cultural learning within a safe environment. Students live in homestays during most programs, with the exception of Italy and China, where they live in other accommodations such as residence halls, hotels or student hostels. All students take college-level language courses (often with university students), and participate in cultural excursions. LPI also offers volunteer opportunities through the LPI Global Impact programs.

Students who participate in LPI programs are required to have achieved a certain level of academic success.

Students are also expected to be emotionally mature enough to deal with the daily pressures of a foreign environment, and as such they must abide by the LPI Code of Conduct without constant supervision. Before completing the recommendation form, please review the LPI Code of Conduct on the LPI website (lpiabroad.com).

Regarding LPI Global Impact Applicants: Students accepted to one of the LPI Global Impact programs in Heredia, Costa Rica or Cusco, Peru will face situations that will be **challenging, both physically and emotionally**. These programs will put students face to face with the realities of their host city while helping them grow personally through volunteer service projects. It is vital that participants recognize that the service projects are designed to serve the interests of others, not the interests of the students. Please review the information regarding LPI Global Impact on the LPI website (lpiabroad.com) before recommending an applicant.

If you have any further questions regarding what is required of LPI students, please contact LPI directly via email at lpi@lpiabroad.com or at (512) 474-1041.

1. How long have you known this applicant? Since _____

In what capacity?

- Student in large class Student in medium class
 Student in small class Advisee Other

2. Please describe the applicant as a student.

- Excellent student Above Average student
 Average student Below Average student
 Insufficient record to judge

3. How motivated (in your opinion) will the student be in his/her studies and work at the program site?

- Highly motivated Adequately motivated
 Unmotivated No basis for judgement

4. What level of self-reliance and maturity do you feel the student possesses in conducting himself / herself in a responsible manner while abroad?

SELF-RELIANCE:

- Very self-reliant Self-reliant
 Generally self-reliant Will require help

MATURITY:

- Very mature Mature
 Fairly mature Not mature enough for program

5. Are you aware of any previous disciplinary problems involving this applicant that would cause concern when considering this type of program?

- Yes No

If yes, please elaborate on the following page.



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

6. State briefly in the space given below why you feel that this individual is or is not a good candidate for the study abroad program indicated on this form. Be sure to consider academics, motivation, maturity, and discipline, keeping in mind that students are required to abide by the LPI Code of Conduct although they are not supervised 24 hours a day. Please include any additional comments which you feel might be helpful in assessing this student's eligibility for the LPI program.

Lined writing area for teacher recommendation

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY OR STAFF PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME		EMAIL ADDRESS	
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS, INCLUDING CITY AND STATE			PHONE NUMBER
TITLE/POSITION	HIGH SCHOOL		
SIGNATURE OF FACULTY OR STAFF			DATE

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