

**EducationUSA Academy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**Student Recommendation Form**

*Student Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Instructions:**

Fill in the top section of this form, up to and including "Read Waiver", and then deliver it to the recommender to be completed. The recommender should be a teacher or academic counselor who has known you for more than one year and can speak honestly to your skills in the English Language as well as your character.

*Recommender's full name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommender's title and workplace:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Read Waiver:**

Student waives his/her right to read or obtain copies of this recommendation: **Yes / No**

**Recommendation Survey:**

The student requesting a recommendation from you is applying to an EducationUSA Academy Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the United States. As a participant in this precollege program, this student will be engaging in either a Career Exploration or Intensive English for College Preparedness track for three weeks. During this time, they will also attend admissions advising sessions, interactive workshops to build their soft skills, faculty presentations, and student panels, all with the purpose of exposing and preparing them for life on an American college campus. Additionally, they will be engaging in social and cultural activities and performing service projects with peers from around the world. Your reflection of this student is greatly appreciated, as it allows us to determine the student's ability to succeed in this program. Thank you in advance for the time you take to provide us an honest evaluation.

1. How long have you known the student and in what capacity?

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2. Please rate the student on scale below

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional	N/A
Maturity					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Academic Preparedness					
Cultural Sensitivity					
Ability to adapt to new circumstances					
Ability to get along with others					



Comments regarding any above selections:

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3. Please consider student's English Level when answering the below questions. EducationUSA Academy at UW-Madison utilizes UW-Madison benchmarks when determining proficiency in English for classroom purposes. For a student to enroll in the EducationUSA Academy at UW-Madison's Career Exploration track, the student should have a **minimum TOEFL test score of 95 or an IELTS test score of 6.5**. If no test scores are available, student must be able to communicate and comprehend at a near-native level of English, as all presentations and workshops will be conducted without adaptations for developing language learners.

English Proficiency Test Score (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_ IELTS

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Near-Native
English Language (spoken)				
English Language (written)				
English Language (reading comprehension)				
English Language (listening comprehension)				

4. Would you have any reservations about recommending this student for an EducationUSA Academy at UW-Madison? **Yes / No / Somewhat**

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Recommender's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's email: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Upon completion of this form, please submit electronically to Sara Bembenek-Saborio at sara.bembenek@wisc.edu.*

