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Confidential Reference Form

To the Applicant

One academic reference and one non-academic reference are required for admission to CEDEI (non-students may submit two non-academic references). An **academic reference** is a professor who knows you well and is able to judge your academic qualifications. A **non-academic reference** is someone who is acquainted with your character, interests and activities (eg, an employer, clergy person or coach) and who is *not another student, family member or friend*.

This form should be sent to us directly by the person providing the reference (please provide the person with a stamped, addressed envelope for this purpose). You may submit this form yourself if it has been given to you in a sealed envelope and your reference's signature appears across the seal.

- I **waive** my right to access this reference.
- I **do not waive** my right to access this reference.

Name of applicant (print or type)

Applicant's signature Date

To the Reference

The person named above has applied for admission as a Study Abroad or Exchange student at the Centers for Interamerican Studies (CEDEI) in Cuenca, Ecuador (visit <http://www.cedei.org/> to learn more about CEDEI). Your assessment of the applicant is appreciated. You may also add or attach a letter of recommendation on letterhead.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please indicate the applicant's competence in the following areas in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their careers:

Academic attributes: (complete only if you are familiar with the applicant's academic attributes)	Excellent	Very Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to judge	Comments
Academic performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Capacity for independent study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Resourcefulness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Non-academic attributes:	Excellent	Very Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to judge	Comments
Adaptability to unfamiliar environments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Open-mindedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Level of maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Manners/behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Recommendation: Recommend with confidence Do not recommend Recommend with reservations (please explain)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Title/Position _____ E-mail _____

Organization _____

Please return this completed form to the Director of International Programs by mail or fax:

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