

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh USA Summer Camp Recommendation

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Section I: 1 - I strongly disagree. 2 - I disagree. 3 - I don't agree or disagree. 4 - I agree. 5 - I strongly agree.

In my opinion, this student generally exhibits...

Consideration for and interest in others and their views	1	2	3	4	5
Common sense and good judgment	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5
An ability to take direction cheerfully	1	2	3	4	5
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An ability to adjust to and cope with new situations (food, discomforts, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Intellectual curiosity	1	2	3	4	5
The capacity to carry through anything undertaken	1	2	3	4	5
An ability to express her/himself	1	2	3	4	5
An ability to speak fluent, conversational English at a pace and using vocabulary which would be understandable by Japanese students with beginning level listening skills	1	2	3	4	5
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Section II: To be completed by foreign language professors only if this student has studied a foreign language (not necessarily Japanese). Use the scale from section I above.

In my opinion, this student generally...	Language: _____
Makes an effort to interact in the foreign language, regardless of language ability.	1 2 3 4 5
Exhibits an understanding of the meaning of "fluency" as it pertains to a foreign language.	1 2 3 4 5
Exhibits an appreciation for the amount of effort it takes to communicate in a foreign language.	1 2 3 4 5

Section III: Where on this spectrum would you place this student?

In my opinion, this student is...

Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5	Shy
Decisive	1	2	3	4	5	Hesitant
Confident	1	2	3	4	5	Easily Discouraged
Comfortable with the Unfamiliar	1	2	3	4	5	Uncomfortable with the Unfamiliar

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of a study abroad group for which you were responsible? YES NO

Section IV: Attach or write additional comments on the back of this form. Comments should support information which the applicant included on his/her application to USA Summer Camp (see attached).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title & Organization Name: _____

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