

Windsor Mountain International

STUDENT NAME _____ WMI PROGRAM _____
the student should fill in above information

2009 LETTER TO REFERRING TEACHERS

The student asking you to fill out this form has applied to our summer programs. Teacher reference letters are used to help us better understand our students, their group behavior, their social needs, what they can give and what they can gain from a group and its leaders. The information you provide is important to us in making group and living unit placements, and in alerting us to potential problems that could be averted by discussing them in advance with the applicant. Your comments to us will remain confidential.

The following form addresses the questions we are most interested in, but please feel free to comment on other issues as well. Please mail your response to **Windsor Mountain International, One World Way, Windsor NH 03244**.

If you prefer to send your comments by FAX, our FAX number is 603-478-5260. Or, you may email a reference.

For a **summer camp reference** please email to neesa@windsormountain.org. For a **travel program reference**, please email to Angus@WindsorMountain.org.

Please put TEACHER REFERENCE as the subject line, and start the email with your student's name and WMI program.

Windsor Mountain International is a center for experiential education in Windsor, New Hampshire offering an international residential summer camp as well as travel programs with a focus on Cross-cultural friendship exchange, community service learning, leadership, language opportunities and environment and adventure, as well as a Deaf+ theatre program on the West Coast.

2009 Programs are offered in China, Mexico, Caribbean, Southern Africa, Bali, USA West Coast, New England, Hawaii and Peru.

All Windsor Mountain programs demand that students be willing to give generously of themselves, absorb occasional disappointments, and participate enthusiastically in all areas of community life. We need and appreciate your complete candor to help us determine whether the program is a good match for the student. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

We realize that you have many demands on your time and we appreciate your help.

Student's Name _____ Name of School _____
Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's e-mail _____
School Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Subjects you teach/taught the student: _____

How long have you known the student? _____

In what capacity other than teacher? _____

Is the student flexible to changes in the daily routine?

Is the student easily discouraged?

Is the student cooperative with his/her peers? Please comment.

Does the student initiate activities?

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Does the student volunteer for and follow through with helpful tasks?

Is the student sensitive to others whose looks, thoughts or actions are very different?

Is the student likely to be socially isolated?

Is the student likely to reach out to the socially isolated?

Is the student active on committees, group projects? Does he/she follow through with commitments?

Would you want this student as a member of a small group with whom you were living or traveling?

What advice for working most effectively with this student would you offer to his/her leaders?

Teacher's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Would you like to receive a Windsor Mountain catalog? _____

We are happy to answer any questions you might have about Windsor Mountain. Please contact us at:

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