



FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FOR NICARAGUA PROJECT

(Preferred in your major if possible)

A. To the Student Applicant:

Name (please print)

BUS 485-Nicaragua / Prof. Mark Mulder
Off-Campus Course Course Professor

Your signature is required to authorize the professor listed below to provide a recommendation on your behalf. After completing Section A, give this form to a professor who knows you well.

I hereby authorize _____ to complete this form.
(name of faculty member)

Under the provision of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purpose for which it was prepared.

Yes _____ No _____
Student signature

B. To Faculty: The individual named above has applied for an off-campus program which will include the installation of a well to bring clean water to a village in Nicaragua. We would appreciate your careful assessment of this individual's intellectual ability and motivation, past performance, maturity, and his or her potential for successfully adjusting to life and study in a foreign country. Your assessment will be reviewed by the course faculty leader and is a very important part of the application process. **Please be honest with your comments.** Thank you!

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

Would you be comfortable traveling with this student? _____

Academic Ability

| | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | Unknown |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Ability to learn factual information | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Applies concepts to new situations | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ability to learn independently | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Can assess information based on different perspectives | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Additional comments on academic ability:

Motivation

| | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | Unknown |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Seriousness of purpose | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Interest in other cultures | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Intellectual curiosity | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Additional comments on motivation:

