

## 2008/09 Recommendation Form

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vermont Semester

Vermont-Ecuador Semester

Recommender's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street/POBox: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone-number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you about this student?                      YES / NO

What is the nature of your relationship to the applicant, and how long have you known him/her?

Please score the applicant in the following categories:

1 = POOR   2 = FAIR   3 = GOOD   4 = VERY GOOD   5 = OUTSTANDING   NB = No basis for judgement

\_\_\_ Self-motivation

\_\_\_ Love of outdoors and desire to learn how to live respectfully on the land

\_\_\_ Ready/able to adopt a simple lifestyle with simplified personal needs

\_\_\_ Generous, tolerant and community-minded

\_\_\_ Enjoys challenges and pushing his/her own limits

\_\_\_ Ability to live away from home for six months

\_\_\_ Open-mindedness, inquisitiveness, resourcefulness

\_\_\_ Strong work ethics

**If needed, feel free to use additional paper to elaborate on the following questions.**

1. Please comment on the student's academic ability: what type of learner s/he is, what are his/her academic strengths and weaknesses?
2. Please comment on the student's social strengths and weaknesses: ability to live as part of a community, willingness to pitch-in and help, ability to give and receive constructive criticism, ability to express him/herself to others?
3. Please provide us with any additional information that you think may be helpful for us in making a good admissions decision.

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation.**

**Please return to:** Kroka Expeditions, 767 NH Rte 123, Marlow, NH 03456  
Attention: Lisl Hofer or e-mail: [liskroka@gmail.com](mailto:liskroka@gmail.com)

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