

# Berry College / Fundación Progreso Guanacaste

## Recommendation Form for 2010 Summer Program in Costa Rica

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**Return this form to Sarah Egerer, Director of International Programs,  
Box 5032 or Laughlin 104, by November 20, 2009.**

### To be Completed by Applicant

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference requested by (student's name): \_\_\_\_\_

**Under the U.S. federal law (Section 438 of Public Law 90-247, as amended) students are permitted access to certain educational records. Section 438(a)(2)(b) provides that a student may waive the right to inspect confidential letters of recommendation. Many applicants have found that a recommendation letter written in confidence has a greater impact than one to which the applicant also has access. If you waive your right to inspect the information requested by this form, please sign below.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### To be Completed by Reference

**Thank you for completing this reference form. The applicant named above is applying for a Berry College program tutoring English in Costa Rica, in cooperation with the Fundación Progreso Guanacaste.**

**Please type or print clearly (using the back of this form if necessary).**

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
  
2. Why would this applicant be well suited, or not, for participating in this program? (See program description, provided by student.) Note that the students will be living with Costa Rican families in small towns of the rural Guanacaste region. They will be assisting local teachers with English language instruction. The students will also be taking a class in Costa Rican culture (in Spanish).
  
3. Do you have any insight as to how this applicant would contribute to or disrupt the group dynamic of the program? If so, please explain.

	Below Average	Average	Above average	Outstanding	Cannot comment
Motivation and seriousness of purpose					
Ability to plan and carry out independent study					
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Self-reliance and independence					

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual providing the reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position or title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone and Email