

Middlebury College Language Schools  
Middlebury, Vermont 05753

**Recommendation Form**

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print or type).

For \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for admission to the 20\_\_\_\_ session  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Applicant) School and/or the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ academic year of the  
Middlebury School in \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby waive my right to inspect and review this document with the understanding that it will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for study at Middlebury College, in Vermont, California, or abroad, and will not be available to any other institution, organization, or private party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

To the recommender:

The Language Schools provide highly intensive courses in an environment in which the language of the school is used exclusively. This may place unusual demands on the academic, physical, and emotional resources of the students. We would appreciate receiving your candid evaluation of this applicant. If the Student Waiver Statement above is NOT signed, please submit this reference only if you are willing to allow the student to read it in its entirety, or return the blank form promptly to the applicant.

Please complete this form, sign it, and **return it promptly to the applicant in a sealed envelope that you have signed along the flap**. We request that you **not** send it to Middlebury College yourself. Please complete this form in English.

While we cannot acknowledge each recommendation, we would like to express our gratitude to you for helping us in our selection process.

1. Under what circumstances, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2. If you have instructed the candidate in a foreign language, please rate him or her in the areas indicated in the table below, in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar stages in their careers, NOT with native speakers.

	95th percentile or above	85th – 94th percentile	50th – 84th percentile	Below 50th percentile	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Overall Academic Potential					
Speaking					
Writing					
Reading					
Listening					
Grammar and Structure					

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3. General personality: emotional maturity, adaptability, ability to adjust to an intensive environment, and willingness to participate in group activities.

4. Please add any remarks that would help in the evaluation of this candidate.

5. For applications to the **Arabic School** only: which form of Arabic does this student speak? (Check appropriate blank.)

Fusha only \_\_\_\_\_ Colloquial only \_\_\_\_\_ Both Fusha and Colloquial \_\_\_\_\_ A mixture of Fusha and Colloquial only \_\_\_\_\_

6. For applications to the **Chinese** and **Japanese Schools** only, please indicate the appropriate level in each of these categories.

	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Not applicable
Tones					
Pattern control in speaking					
Recognition of Characters					
Reproduction of Characters					

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I understand that this reference will be available for the inspection and review of the student upon his or her request if the Student Waiver Statement is NOT signed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department or Language taught \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return promptly to applicant in an envelope, sealed and signed along the flap. Thank you.**