



**Senecorps -Dakar  
Personal Reference Form**

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instruction to the applicant:**

Please be sure to check one of the following statements and sign it before giving this reference to person of your choice to complete and return to Senecorps.

- I waive** my right to read this confidential information.  
 **I do not waive** my right to read this confidential information.

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

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**Instructions to Reference:**

The applicant named above has applied for participation in Senecorps' Summer Learning Expedition. Your recommendation is an important part of the application process. Please fill out this form and return it in a timely fashion to:

**Senecorps  
c/o Nieshaakema Sarr  
17046 Downing St.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877**

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

Please rate the applicant regarding the following characteristics (5 being highest, 1 is the lowest and 0 indicates you have had no opportunity to judge)

1. Eagerness to learn and work independently  
circle one:    5       4       3       2       1       0    Comments:

2. Teachability and willingness to learn  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

3. Maturity and emotional stability  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

4. Ability to constructively converse about controversial issues  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

5. Sense of humor  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

6. Acceptance of persons from other cultural and ethnic backgrounds  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

7. Leadership ability  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

8. Academic seriousness as a student  
circle one: 5 4 3 2 1 0 Comments:

Please check one of the following:

- Highly recommend this applicant
- Recommend this applicant
- Recommend this applicant with reservation
- Do not recommend this applicant

Any Additional Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your assistance!**