ACADEMIC and PERSONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE
JONATHAN PARADISE ISRAEL EXPERIENCE FUND
Stacy Beckwith, Judaic Studies

Return your completed application to: Jean Sherwin, Administrative Assistant to the Middle Eastern Languages Department – LDC 230 by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2015

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR __________________________________________ (student’s name)

I hereby waive my right of access to the information contained in this recommendation, thereby ensuring the confidential nature of your comments.

Student’s Signature________________________________________      Date______________

Study abroad requires emotional maturity, self-discipline, and a certain amount of physical stamina; participants must be able to adjust to different cultural influences, function as an active member of a group, keep up with a rigorous schedule, and at the same time, maintain academic work of high quality.

DIRECTIONS: Please place a mark at the point that best describes your impression of the student:

1. CRITICAL SKILLS: Assess the student’s abilities at critical reading and writing.

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance poor excellent to observe)

2. DISCUSSION SKILLS: Does the student participate adequately and appropriately?

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance poor excellent to observe)

3. FLEXIBILITY: How does the student adjust to new situations?

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance with a great deal with little or no to observe) of difficulty difficulty

4. COLLEGIALITY: How easily will the student get along with other Carleton students and staff people?

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance with a great deal with little or no to observe) of difficulty difficulty

5. STAMINA: How will the student adjust to a physically demanding schedule?

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance with a great deal with little or no to observe) of difficulty difficulty

6. CURIOSITY: How inquisitive will the student be in both academic and non-academic settings?

   /________________/________________/________________/________________/
   (no chance not very inquisitive very inquisitive to observe)
7. OVERALL RECOMMENDATION: How would you summarize your overall recommendation?

_____ I recommend this student with enthusiasm.
_____ I recommend this student, although I have a few reservations.
_____ I cannot recommend this student--I don't have enough information.
_____ I cannot recommend this student--maybe another program, another time.

Please add any comments that might help the director:

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Signature    Date

Please Print   Name    Phone