

Character Recommendation Form

To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____
Name of person writing this Character Recommendation: _____
How do you know this person / family? _____

To be completed by the recommender:

The above named student and his/her family is applying to host a student from Costa Rica. This is part of the Peak to Peak – Kamuk Language & Cultural Exchange Program. This program gives students the opportunity:

- To become bilingual and bi-literate
- To gain a greater awareness and appreciation of other cultures
- To become active global citizens
- To create a lifelong friendship with a high school student from Costa Rica

Please tell us about your experience with this applicant, and how suited you think s/he is AND their family is to host a student from Costa Rica. We appreciate your candid appraisal of this applicant, and welcome any additional comments. Please consider these questions:

1. How do you know the student / family?
2. Do you think they would be good hosts to an international student? Why or why not?
 - a. What characteristics would make them a good host family?
3. What characteristics, if any, might prevent them from being a good host family? Include comments on activities, discipline, flexibility in family rules, stability of family unit, loss of employment, etc.
4. Would you be comfortable allowing your child to live with them? Why or why not?
5. What would you tell the Costa Rican's students parents they could expect from this student / family?

Please submit your recommendation and this form one of the following ways:

1. Return this form & your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed, signed envelope.
2. Email it to Common Ground International: Lfoster@commongroundinternational.com
3. Mail it to: Common Ground International, PO Box 174, Lafayette, CO 80026

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your Name _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this confidential recommendation!