

Reference Form

THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA
Duluth, Minnesota

Reference Form: Fall 2007 Semestre en México Program

Name of applicant _____

Your name, Title _____

Today's Date _____

To the faculty/staff/advisor:

The student named above is applying to the Semestre en México Program. CSS is concerned that students selected for this experience be only those who are likely to gain by this experience and to reflect positively upon their home institution. Your opinion of the applicant will be of great assistance in the selection process. It is important that your comments be clear and frank. If you have questions, please feel free to call Dave Schuettler [6720] or Mary Tanner [6003], or Jay Newcomb [6552], service-learning coordinator.

How well and in what capacity do you know the student?

According to the following criteria, how would you rate the applicant?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to Evaluate
Academic ability					
Academic interest and motivation					
Reliability/Integrity					
Level of maturity					
Adaptability in facing new situations					
Self-confidence and self-esteem					
Relates well to others					
Emotional stability					
Open-mindedness					
Ability for realistic self-appraisal					

Please comment on the student, particularly in regard to emotional stability and maturity, self-reliance and independence, ability to make sound judgments, adaptability and flexibility, and communication skills. Include both strengths and weaknesses.

If you were director of an international academic program, would you be:

(check one) Eager Willing Reluctant

to have the applicant participate?

Please return to Jay Newcomb, Center for Just Living within one week. E-mail versions are acceptable.