

AFS Global STEM Accelerators Letter of Recommendation

To the Applicant:

- Please ask a trusted adult who is not your family member to complete this form. This person could be a teacher, a coach, a mentor, someone from your faith community, a boss, someone who you have volunteered with, etc. Ask someone who has known you for a long time or who has seen you work hard at school, a job, or an extra-curricular activity.
- Please complete the bottom portion of this page to include the name and title of the individual who will be writing this recommendation as well as your name and email. Give this instruction sheet and reference letter form to your recommender. Once filled out, please upload the document to your AFS Global STEM application as a PDF or image.
- Non-English letters of recommendation must be translated.

To the Recommender:

- You have been asked to provide a recommendation letter that will assist AFS in validating the applicant's qualifications for the AFS Global STEM Program.
- Please complete the following requested information. Your answers may be typed or handwritten.

Name of Recommender: _____

Recommender Title: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant Email: _____

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1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

2. What are the applicant's strengths (personal, academic, social)? Are there opportunities for improvement?

3. Please comment on the applicant's ability to interact with others and engage in an intercultural learning environment. Do you believe that the applicant would succeed in an **all-virtual** intercultural exchange program?

4. Please provide any additional comments you would like to share about the applicant.

5. The AFS Global STEM Accelerators is a **12-week virtual intercultural exchange**, full-scholarship program. Youth from around the world come together in global cohorts to learn about sustainability, STEM, global competence, and social impact, conducted in English.
Do you recommend the applicant for the AFS Global STEM Accelerators program? Why or why not?

Recommender Signature: _____

Recommender Email address: _____