



Letter of Recommendation Form

Due March 31, 2020

CALE Now is a life-changing summer enrichment and international travel program for students ages 11 to 14. Each summer we challenge CALE Kids to become their best selves through experiential learning. They volunteer to feed the homeless and create their own community service projects, they learn how to manage money and calculate exchange rates, and they become more confident and responsible people as a result of our character development series. We transform the future of young people by also providing them with a unique opportunity to not only learn about a different culture and country, but to actually visit and immerse themselves in that environment. They are prepared for college and life beyond.

If selected, the applicant will earn a full scholarship (valued at \$5,000) to participate in our 8-week summer program held every Saturday in the U.S., and then spend approximately one week abroad, with close contact with young people and adults in an environment that will require open-mindedness to cross-cultural experiences and active participation in volunteer and personal development activities. Visit www.calenow.org for more information.

To succeed, the applicant must have a high degree of motivation and the ability to adjust to people of different social and cultural backgrounds. *We are interested in students with potential, especially those who have opportunities for growth.* Please be very honest in your assessment of the applicant to help us to determine whether she or he is ready for, and will benefit from, this kind of program. Please indicate your assessment of the applicant's characteristics by marking the appropriate boxes and answering all of the questions on this form only. Your answers will remain confidential.

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN ORDER FOR THE STUDENT'S APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE.

Student Applicant Name _____

Recommender Name _____

Organization/Company _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Type of Reference

School Administrator, Teacher, Faculty Member

Adult Family Member (cannot be applicant's parent/caretaker), Mentor, Coach, Community Leader

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Time period you have known the applicant: From: _____ To: _____

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Student Applicant Name _____

1. Describe a time when the student demonstrated curiosity and/or a desire to learn new things.
2. Describe a situation that demonstrates the student's typical style of interacting with others, including adults and other children.
3. In what specific areas do you believe this student has opportunity for growth?
4. Describe how the CALE Now program will be beneficial to this student.

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Student Characteristics

1. Consideration for and interest in others and their views
2. Shows respect to authority figures
3. Leadership potential
4. Demonstrated ability to take direction cheerfully
5. Initiative
6. Sense of responsibility
7. Demonstrated ability to adjust to and cope with new situations
8. Curiosity and imagination
9. Demonstrated ability to express self
10. Sense of humor

Please check one of the following:

I strongly recommend this student

I recommend this student

I have minor reservations about recommending this student.

I have major reservations about recommending this student.

I do not recommend this student

I confirm that all of the information provided in this recommendation form is true and accurate, and I agree to answer any further questions the program leaders may have.

Recommender Signature

Date

**Email this completed and signed
recommendation letter by March 31
To: applications@calenow.org
Subject: “2020 Recommendation for [insert
child’s first and last names]”**