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Academic Reference
**The Arava Institute for
Environmental Studies**

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To the applicant: This form must be completed by someone familiar with you in an academic setting - a professor, lecturer, teaching assistant or research mentor. The reference must mail or email the form directly to the Arava Institute.

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act,

I have retained my right of access to this recommendation

I have waived my right of access to this recommendation

I understand that no application documents can be returned after submission to the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

This student is a candidate for admission to The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. The Admissions Committee will appreciate your providing information to help us in evaluating the applicant's academic and personal qualifications. Please comment candidly. All information will be treated confidentially. Please return the completed form or a letter of recommendation as soon as possible to the above address. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what way?

2. Please tell us about the applicant's intellectual qualities and academic work. Include comments about his/her motivation level, intellectual curiosity and capacity for growth. Where appropriate, use specific examples.

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3. What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

4. Please describe your impressions of the applicant's character and maturity.

5. (For non-Israeli students) In what way do you think the applicant would benefit from studying and living in Israel?

6. We welcome any additional comments that you think will be helpful to us. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

7. I recommend this applicant for admission to the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies:

	Not recommended	Without enthusiasm	Fairly strongly	Strongly	Enthusiastically
For Academic Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For Personal Promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name _____

Position _____

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Signature _____ Date _____