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Personal Reference

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Environmental Studies**

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To the applicant: This form must be completed by someone familiar with you, but not related to you (not a family member). This referee can be a co-worker, friend, neighbor, employer etc. ...).

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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 _____

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

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

2. What are the candidate's major interests?

3. What are your impressions of the candidate's character and maturity level? Please include his/her ability to adjust to new and intensive situations.

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4. Does the candidate have any special strengths, weaknesses, or problems of which we should be aware?

5. How does this candidate function within a group setting?

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 |
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| For character and personal qualities | <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 _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____