

I.O.U. Respect International Exchange Program



Summer 2008, Egypt

Reference Form

Please complete this form and return via email, fax, or mail by April 30th, 2008 to:

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Applicant's name: _____

About IOU Respect:

From July 25 – August 8, 2008, young people ages 20-25 years old from Germany, Morocco, Tunisia, France, Egypt, and the United States will gather in Egypt, for the fourth IOU Respect international exchange program. Hostelling International is proud to deliver this meaningful learning experience. Participants for this program will be selected by each Hostelling International National Association based on their demonstrated motivation to support and live the principles of intercultural education, respect, tolerance and understanding that are at the foundation of educating for and promoting a culture of peace. The program is an intensive experience of living, sharing and learning together in an effort to bridge cultural divides.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
2. Describe the applicant's strengths.
3. In what areas does the applicant have room for growth?
4. Describe the applicant's level of maturity in relation to other members of his or her peer group.
5. How does the applicant interact with others in a group situation?
6. How does the applicant interact with others from a different background?

7. How does the applicant respond to directives from peers or supervisors?

8. Please give examples of times when the applicant has demonstrated a) reliability, and b) flexibility in a work, volunteer, and/or social situation.

9. Please comment on any other aspects of this applicant that might be relevant for a 2 week, intensive exchange program in Egypt that involves peers from multiple racial, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

10. At what level would you recommend this applicant for acceptance to the IOU Respect program? (Please check the response that is most appropriate)

- Weak, should be discouraged
- Good, better than many
- Very good, no reservation at all

Signed _____ Date _____

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
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Main phone: