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Recommendation Form

Instructions for Recommender: Kindly fill out this form as completely and honestly as possible. We understand that you wish to portray the applicant in the best light possible so that he/she will be accepted to *Hamsa Israel*. However, unless we have an accurate composite picture of the applicant, we cannot honestly evaluate if *Hamsa Israel* is indeed the best program for him/her.

All recommendation forms and information received will be kept strictly confidential, and no applicant or school will be privy to any of this information. If you are unfamiliar with any of the applicant's aptitude or personality, please leave that space blank. We thank you for your time in filling out this form, and returning it to us as soon as possible.

Please fill in this form and e-mail it to info@secjerusalem.org, mail it to our address above, or fax it to (323) 576-5355.

Name of Recommender: _____

Institution & Title: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Suite/Room #

City Province/State Postal/Zip Code

Phone: () _____ Fax :() _____ E-mail: _____

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

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	No Data
Takes Initiative						
Leader of Peers						
Shows Flexibility						
Participates Well in Class						
Participates Well in Informal Activities						
Willing to help others						
Considerate of others						
Relates properly to teachers						
Leads positive change						
Exhibits maturity						
Copes well with setbacks						
Accepts personal responsibility						
Is honest and straightforward						
Contributes to positive school atmosphere						

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	No Data
Overall Academic Ability						
Critical & Questioning Mind						
Pursuit of Independent Study						
Academic Motivation						
Hebrew Language Skills						
Judaic Studies Skills						
Passion for Jewish Studies						
Interest in Israel Issues						
Involvement in Jewish Community						
Disciplined Work Habits						
Self Confidence						

Please tell us – from your perspective – the applicant’s unique strengths and talents, any concerns or weaknesses you may be aware of, and any additional comments or observations you wish to share.

I fully recommend _____ as an outstanding candidate for the Hamsa Israel Program:

Yes No

Recommender’s Signature

Date