



TEACHER/ADVISOR REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: _____
Name of Reference: _____
Business Phone: _____ Email: _____
How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Title and Organization: _____
Organization Address: _____

The young person named above is applying to a Nesiya Institute Summer Experience, an interdisciplinary six-week summer program in Israel. He or she will be traveling with a diverse group of students from across North America and Israel. Nesiya programs promote creative, intellectual, and social growth through arts and culture workshops, outdoor adventure, creative text study, and community service. In addition, participants share responsibility for developing a caring and dynamic community. Successful applicants include young people with varying interests and learning styles, who come from a wide range of Jewish, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds.

If you would like more information about the Nesiya Institute, please visit our website at www.nesiya.org, or call the Nesiya office at 212-951-7128.

Please take a moment to fill out this Reference Form. Your knowledge of this applicant will greatly assist our understanding of how he or she might be able to benefit from and contribute to Nesiya's program. We recommend that you keep a copy of your written comments for your records.

You may send your comments via e-mail, fax, or mail to the Nesiya office. If you choose to use e-mail, please include the student's name and "Reference" in the subject line (e.g., Jane Doe's Reference). If you choose to fax, please send a hard copy as well. Thank you.

Send your reference to: The Nesiya Institute
234 Fifth Avenue Suite #411
New York, NY 10001
Fax: (212) 696-2842
Email: info@nesiya.org

1. Describe what you consider to be some of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

2. Describe the way in which this applicant relates to his or her peers:

3. Describe the way in which this applicant relates to adults in leadership or authority positions:

4. Please comment on the applicant's creative and intellectual curiosity.

5. Is there any reason that you would recommend against this student participating in a 6 week-intensive program in Israel?

6. Please feel free to add anything else you would like to share with Nesiya about this applicant.