

Recommendation Form

El Paso, Texas – Juarez, Mexico Borderland Cultural Immersion Experience Travel Stipend

Please Type or Print Plainly in Ink

To the Applicant: Complete Part A. Part B should be completed by **someone who can evaluate your research potential, work ethic, and collegiality.**

To the Evaluator: Please complete the recommendation for the below named student and place it in a sealed envelope. **Please rate the applicant's promise for successfully conducting ethnographic research in a community based experiential program involving a diverse Hispanic population.** Return the sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, to: Dr. Tracy Woodard-Meyers, Valdosta State University, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 1500 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA 31698

Part A – To be completed by the applicant

Valdosta State University Number
(870 number)

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Last Name

First Name

Part B – To be completed by the evaluator

Please rate this applicant's promise in comparison to others of similar age and experience with whom you have worked, taught, or supervised.

	Upper 2%	Next 8%	Next 15%	Next 25%	Lower Half	No basis for judgment
1. Written expression Skill in written reports, essays; clarity and sophistication of writing; mastery of spelling, grammar, adequate vocabulary						
2. Verbal expression Ability to speak in a professional capacity, poise, articulateness						
3. Intellectual ability Ability to analyze complex problems, critical thinking, ability to understand and apply complex theories and ideas						
4. Creativity/originality Ability to innovate, to solve problems; to be creative and develop new ideas						
5. Self reflection Willingness to challenge personal beliefs and biases, comfort with making mistakes, openness to growing personally, and developing new insights about self						
6. Cultural competence Ability to withhold religious biases, to examine own cultural biases, willingness to examine alternative points of view and take a relativist position						
7. Maturity Takes responsibility; dependable, patient, self motivated; accountable for self in stressful situations						
8. Interpersonal behavior Gets along well with peers and authority, likable, even tempered						
9. Overall potential for successfully completing research project						

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Position _____ Employer _____

Address _____ Email _____

Phone _____