



THE WORLD'S PREMIER CULINARY COLLEGE

Optional Template for Use by All Applicants

**TO THE RECOMMENDER** Please complete the information below and on the reverse side.

Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ School Name/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/Company Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code+4 \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CIA graduate?  Yes  No If yes, grad year? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

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2. Share your perception of the student's passion for food and desire for a career in the foodservice and hospitality industry.

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**TO THE RECOMMENDER** continued

3. Provide an assessment of the student's personal characteristics, such as motivation, maturity, integrity, initiative, leadership potential, and capacity for growth.

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Additional Comments

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I recommend this student:     Enthusiastically     Strongly     Fairly strongly     With reservation

SIGNATURE

DATE

**Confidentiality**

We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. The Culinary Institute of America does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

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