

Girls' Leadership Workshop Recommendation Form

To the Applicant: Please print.

Name: _____

Check statement that is applicable:

I hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish access to this recommendation.

I retain my right of access to this recommendation.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

To the Recommender:

The Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill's (ERVK) Girls' Leadership Workshop (GLW) is a nine-day national summer leadership program for high school girls who already demonstrate leadership in their schools and communities. The GLW consists of interactive workshops, presentations, discussions and other hands-on experiences. Girls meet inspiring female role models; receive professional training in specific leadership skills, including public speaking and team building.

Most of these experiences occur at Val-Kill, Eleanor Roosevelt's former country retreat in Hyde Park, in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State. The girls also participate in several day trips, including one to the United Nations in New York City. The participants from across the country from various cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds gather to acquire the knowledge, skills and resources needed to exercise leadership rooted in of courage, compassion and perseverance as modeled by Eleanor Roosevelt.

To benefit from this full, intense experience, participants must be mature, self-motivated and respectful. We would appreciate your thoughtful reflection on these and other qualities that will help us evaluate this applicant for our program. Please mention in your letter any aspects of the applicant's personality, character, or situation that you consider pertinent to our program. If you have any further questions about the GLW, please contact us at (845) 229 -5302, or email us at ervkglw@aol.com. Also visit our website: www.ervk.org.

The applicant has been asked to secure two letters of recommendation, one recommendation from a person outside of her family who knows her well and a second recommendation from her school.

- ❖ Please write a letter recommendation identifying the applicant's strengths and weaknesses
- ❖ Attach your letter to the completed recommendation form
- ❖ Return the letter and the form to the applicant in a sealed envelope for submission with the other required application information

[Link to Instructions](#)

Please complete this form and attach it to the letter of recommendation.

Name of applicant _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Recommendation Rating:

- _____ Enthusiastic
- _____ With confidence
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with Reservation
- _____ Not Recommended

Applicant's Likelihood of Succeeding in this Program

- _____ Very Likely
- _____ Likely
- _____ Somewhat Likely
- _____ Unlikely
- _____ Very Unlikely

General Impression	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Basis to Evaluate
Ability to communicate with others						
Motivation						
Sense of responsibility, reliability						
Personality: friendly, open, accepting						
Poise, emotional stability, maturity						
Academic achievement						
Leadership skills						
Leadership potential						
Respect for self and others						
Ability to work well with diverse peers						
Sincerity						
Inquisitiveness						
Focus						
Independent thinking						
Ability to work in a group						
Ability to manage time						

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____