



# CULTURAL LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Provide a copy of this form to two recommenders to complete. One reference must be a teacher; the other reference must be a guidance counselor, member of the clergy, or other mentor. Remember a complete application packet includes three copies of everything you submit. Thus, we need three copies of this form and the reference. Recommenders can either

1) send their reference directly to us, or 2) give it to you in a signed and sealed envelope for you to submit with your other application materials. **All forms must be postmarked by November 13, 2009, regardless of who submits them.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDERS

Please complete this form and write a one-page reference letter. We need **three copies** of this form and your letter. Then, either 1) mail your letter directly to Cultural Leadership, or 2) return it in a sealed envelope to the applicant. **All forms must be postmarked by November 13, 2009, regardless of who submits them.**

If you choose to return this form and copies directly to us, please send them to:

Cultural Leadership Recruitment Committee  
225 Linden Ave.  
St. Louis MO 63105-3841

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

A. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

B. CONTACT  
INFORMATION

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

C. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

D. TITLE/POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

E. RELATIONSHIP  
TO APPLICANT AND  
HOW LONG YOU'VE  
KNOWN HIM/HER \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cultural Leadership is a non-profit youth leadership development organization that teaches high school students to become activists, community organizers and "troublemakers of the best kind". We welcome applications from any students who has a passion for social justice.

## RECOMMENDATION

Please describe the qualities this student has that would make him or her a successful participant in Cultural Leadership. Please comment specifically on the student's initiative, maturity, responsibility, curiosity, leadership potential, academic achievement, and ability to work in a group. If there is any reason why you think this student might not be an ideal candidate, please be frank. All your comments will be kept strictly confidential.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(Reference)

If you have any questions, please contact us at [programdirector@culturalleadership.org](mailto:programdirector@culturalleadership.org) or 314-725-3222. For more information about Cultural Leadership, visit our website at [www.culturalleadership.org](http://www.culturalleadership.org).