

**Fulbright Study Tour for Teachers**  
***Egypt and Tanzania:***  
Contemporary Islam and Muslim Communities  
June 30-July 29, 2009

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Letter of Reference

To be completed by the applicant:

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) I hereby waive my right to read this confidential recommendation, as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instruction to the Referee

The applicant has applied to participate in a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad program. The program includes a two day orientation, an intensive month long program of study, travel and curriculum development in Egypt and Tanzania and two follow-up days in the fall. It requires ability to live and work closely in a group, travel in stressful situations, and to complete a project. Upon her/his return s/he will engage in outreach to professional colleagues and to the community. In a letter, please assess the applicant's effectiveness as a teacher and especially as a leader among his/her colleagues. We would like your assessment of the applicant's ability to complete a sound comprehensive project. Please address the applicant's motivation and interpersonal and group-living skills, adaptability to unfamiliar living conditions, and ability to withstand stress.

If the applicant has signed Item 2 above, the confidentiality of this letter is assumed.

DEADLINE: February 20, 2009 (date the reference should be received)

Among approximately \_\_\_\_\_ educators I have known in this profession in recent years, I would rank this applicant as # \_\_\_\_\_. (1=poor, 2=fair, 3=good, 4=very good, 5=outstanding)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail the completed reference to "Att: Egypt/Tanzania Program CMESOC 38 Kirkland Street Cambridge, MA. 02138"