

CULTURAL LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

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. Recommenders can either:

- 1) send this form and their reference letter directly to us, or
- 2) give a copy of this form and their reference letter to you in a signed and sealed envelope for you to submit with your other application materials.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDERS

Please complete this form, write a one-page reference letter, and then either:

- 1) send this form and your reference letter directly to us, or
- 2) give a copy of this form and your reference letter in a signed and sealed envelope to the applicant for him/her to submit with the other application materials.

All forms must be postmarked by November 9, 2012, regardless of who submits them.

Cultural Leadership Recruitment Committee 225 South Meramec Ave, Suite 107 St. Louis, MO 63105

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." Cultural Leadership is an intensive program – students meet for 460 hours during the program year. We welcome applications from any student 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** or (**314**) **725-3222**. For more information about Cultural Leadership, visit our website at **www.culturalleadership.org**.