

DIE DEUTSCHE SOMMERSCHULE VON NEW MEXICO

Recommendation Form

To student: Please fill in the top part of this form and give it to a teacher or other individual qualified to evaluate your German language proficiency and academic qualification.

Name: _____ **School:** _____

German courses taken: _____

To evaluator: Please assess if the student asking for a reference is qualified to participate in an intensive German Summer School program. The applicant should be able to participate fully in language classes appropriate for his or her level and attend seminars and workshops. We ask that every participant speaks only German for the entire session and we recommend that the student has taken at least three semesters of college level German or the equivalent.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the candidate?

2. Please indicate the level of the applicant's language proficiency:

_____ excellent	Should have no difficulty in a German-only environment.
_____ very good	Should be able to get along with little difficulty.
_____ good	Will not comprehend everything; will converse haltingly.
_____ fair	Will have difficulty comprehending and conversing.
_____ poor	Unable to get along in a German-only environment.

3. Would you say this student will abide by our German-only rule, even if he or she finds it difficult? _____ yes; _____ probably; _____ no.

4. Please indicate the level in which you think the student should enroll at the Summer School:

_____ beginning third year undergraduate	_____ fourth year undergraduate
_____ solid third year undergraduate	_____ graduate

5. We will offer Goethe-Institute Language Proficiency Exams at the end of the session. Please advise us as to which exam the student might be qualified to take at the end of the program:

___ Goethe-Zertifikat B1: Zertifikat Deutsch	___ Goethe-Zertifikat B2 (formerly ZMP)
___ Goethe-Zertifikat C1 (upper level ZMP)	___ Goethe-Zertifikat C2: Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom
___ don't know	

6. Please describe briefly the applicant's general academic and personal qualifications

Name: _____ Position: _____

University/College: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to: schule@unm.edu or The University of New Mexico, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, German Summer School, Ortega Hall 229 A, MSC03 2080, Albuquerque, NM 87131 1146