

Illinois at the Phillips

SCHOOL OF ART + DESIGN Semester Study Program
At The Phillips Collection, Washington D.C.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Fall 2007 Application Deadline: March 16, 2007

Name of Applicant: _____

Recommendation form should be returned to applicant before: _____

I hereby waive my rights of access to this recommendation as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature _____ Date _____

To the applicant: *Your application requires **two** recommendations from people qualified to comment on your preparedness to study and/or intern at The Phillips Collection. At least one of your recommendations must come from a faculty member.*

Print out two copies of this form, and complete this top section on both. Collect these forms from your recommenders, and submit them along with your other completed application materials.

To the writer: *The above student has applied for admission to the Illinois at the Phillips Collection program. Students will enroll in UIUC courses at the Phillips Collection modern art museum in Washington D.C. Students may participate in select professional museum internships there as well. Classes will generally cover the topics of modern art history, museum studies, and studio arts practices. Your frank appraisal of the student will be appreciated.*

We request that your recommendation be enclosed in a sealed envelope with your signature across the back seal. Then please return this form to the applicant for submission along with their other completed application materials. All application materials must be received together for full consideration. If the student has signed the above release, your comments will be held in confidentiality.

Writer Information:

Signature Date

Name (please print)

Title

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

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1. How long have you known the student, and in what context?

2. Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths and weaknesses, including intellectual curiosity, writing ability, and other performance criteria.

3. Please comment on the applicant's personal qualities, positive and negative, that would bear on his/her ability to adapt to the demands of living and studying in an unfamiliar urban environment. Discuss such issues as emotional maturity, self-reliance, ability to work well with others, and adaptability.

4. My overall recommendation of this candidate for admission to the *Illinois at the Phillips* program is (please circle):

Strongly
Recommend

Recommend

Recommend with
some reservation

Do not recommend

5. Please feel free to attach any additional comments on a separate sheet of paper.