



Reference Form

This form constitutes a letter of reference for _____ (*applicant's name*), who has applied to participate in *Write On for Israel*, for the academic years 2009-10 and 2010-11. This program, which is open to 25 select high school juniors, develops students writing and speaking skills, while they learn about Israel.

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Business Phone:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Describe the circumstances under which you have come to know the applicant.

3. What special skills or gifts does this applicant have that are likely to make him/her successful in *Write On for Israel*?

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4. How would you assess the applicant in the following areas:

	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>
<i>Written communication</i>				
<i>Oral communication</i>				
<i>Listening</i>				
<i>Teamwork and cooperation</i>				
<i>Organization</i>				
<i>Leadership</i>				
<i>Punctuality</i>				
<i>Reliability</i>				
<i>Dress and demeanor</i>				
<i>Social skills</i>				

5. Are there any observations you would like to make about this applicant that might influence his/her acceptance to this program?

Application Deadline: May 11, 2009

Return completed reference form to applicant or directly to:

**Write On for Israel
c/o Community Foundation for Jewish Education
Attn: Leslie Joan Millenson, Program Director
4709 Golf Rd., Suite 400
Skokie, Illinois 60076**

If you have questions about this form or about the *Write On* program, please call Leslie Joan Millenson at 773-883-9766 or contact her by email at writeonforisrael@juf.org