

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Mozambique

Reference: (can be submitted by e-mail to: MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov)

Applicant Name _____

For the Applicant: Please submit one/two references with your application. The forms should be from a supervisor, professor, or other professional colleague outside your family who knows you well. The form does / not need to be in English. You may submit this form in paper with your application OR your reference can return the signed and completed form to CONTACT INFORMATION.

For the Reference: The person named above is applying to take part in the Youth Leadership Program, a three-week exchange program in the United States for students and teachers or community leaders. The selected participants will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program

- _____ I strongly recommend this applicant
- _____ I recommend this applicant
- _____ I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- _____ I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- _____ I do not recommend this applicant

How long, and in what context or capacity, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the professional or personal areas in which this applicant needs improvement?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to youth, peer relationships, responsibility, and work activities.

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____