BARD CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

RECOMMENDATION

Check one:

☐ **Early Admission Deadline: February 1, 2010**

☐ **Regular Admssion Deadline: April 1, 2010**

APPLICANT: Please complete this section (print or type).

Name _____
Last First Middle initial or maiden name

Degree program applied for _____

WAIVER: In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right to review this letter.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: Federal law gives students the option of waiving their right to see letters of recommendation. If the applicant has waived this right by signing the above waiver, this letter will be kept confidential. If the applicant has not signed this waiver, it will be assumed that this letter may be seen by the applicant following acceptance and enrollment in the Bard CEP graduate program.

RECOMMENDER: Please complete this section (print or type).

I. FOR HOW LONG AND IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT?

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II. ACADEMIC EVALUATION

Please rate the applicant in relation to other students you have taught:

	Poor Lower 1/3	Fair Mid 1/3	Good Top 1/3	Excellent Top 10%	Exceptional 2–3 best students	No opinion Unable to judge
Academic performance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Intellectual ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership potential	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Suitability for policy-related profession	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

III. PROFESSIONAL EVALUATION BY A COLLEAGUE OR EMPLOYER

Please indicate your specific work relationship to the applicant.

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Please rate the applicant with regard to the following attributes:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Exceptional	Not applicable
Administrative skills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Research ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to analyze problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Follow-through	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability to work with others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

IV. The Graduate Admission Committee would appreciate your personal assessment of the applicant's intellectual, professional, and personal attributes.

Name

Signature Date

Position

Please return this recommendation in a sealed envelope, signed across the sealed flap, to applicant to submit as part of application materials or send directly before February 1, 2010 (for early admission), or April 1, 2010 (for regular admission), to Graduate Program Admission, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000. For more information, call Bard CEP at 845-758-7073 or e-mail cep@bard.edu.