

Summer 2017 Recommendation Form
Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Immersion Institute (APTLII) - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Applicant: _____ Language: Arabic Persian Turkish

The applicant hereby waives his/her right to review this form and recommendation letter: YES NO

Referee Section

Thank you for agreeing to recommend this student for admission to the UW-Madison Arabic, Persian, and Turkish Language Immersion Institute. Our program is designed to be an intensely challenging academic experience. Students make a formal commitment to completely abandon all languages other than their language of study during the eight-week duration of the program. Our website – go.wisc.edu/aptlII – has details about the language commitment and other aspects of the program. While writing this recommendation, we ask that you consider the emotional and academic demands of such a program and the applicant’s preparedness to meet such demands.

1. **Please write a letter (preferably on institutional letterhead)** in which you first describe how long and under what circumstances you have known the applicant. Then address his/her academic preparedness, intellectual ability, motivation, and initiative. Please comment as well on his/her maturity and sense of responsibility and how well s/he works with others and might adapt to stressful situations. Please feel free to comment on anything that would help in the overall evaluation of this applicant.
2. **If you have taught the applicant a foreign language in a formal setting**, please fill in the chart below, rating the applicant’s performance in the skill areas indicated in the chart vis-à-vis other students with a similar type of exposure to the language.

Language Studied: _____ Course Level: _____

	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Speaking					
Writing					
Reading					
Listening					
Grammar					
Academic Potential					

Referee’s Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please fill in any of the following information *not* already indicated in your letter or letterhead.

Institution: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

This form and your letter of recommendation should be emailed to: aptlII@iris.wisc.edu

(If you prefer to mail paper copies, our address is: APTLII Program, 301 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive, Madison, WI 53706)

We follow a rolling admissions process. Please submit your recommendation as soon as possible.

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