

Understanding Medvedev's Russia in Historical Context

July 2009 – October 2010

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To be completed by the Applicant:

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. (Optional) I hereby waive my rights to read this confidential recommendation, as provided in the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to the Referee: (If the applicant has signed Item (2) above, the confidentiality of this letter is assured)

The applicant has applied to participate in a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad program. The program includes a residential preparatory conference at Yale University, an intensive four-week program of study, research, and curriculum development in Russia, and a series of follow-up workshops in the United States. It requires the ability to live and work closely in a group, travel in stressful situations, and to complete a project. Upon her/his return from Russia s/he will engage in outreach (sometimes needing release time) to professional colleagues and to the community.

Please state below your opinion of the applicant's ability to carry on intensive study and research and to fulfill the requirements of the program and of the follow-up. Please also address the applicant's motivation and seriousness of purpose, interpersonal and group-living skills, adaptability to unfamiliar living conditions, and ability to withstand stress and to live in Russia. (Use the reverse side if necessary or a separate sheet, but attach the original)

Among approximately _____ educators I have known in this profession in recent years, I would rank this applicant as # _____ (1= poor, 2= fair, 3= good, 4= very good, 5= outstanding)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Please mail the completed reference to: Brian Carter, Council on European Studies, P.O. Box 208206, New Haven, CT 06520-8206. **NOTE:** For the applicant's application to receive full consideration, this letter must be postmarked **no later than March 20, 2009.**