

AKEEP-PRS STARTALK: Catch the K-Wave

Granted by the U.S. National Security Agency



RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by a teacher, school counselor, or coach.

Name: _____ School Name: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Relation to the applicant: _____ Subject taught: _____

The National Security Agency granted *AKEEP-PRS STARTALK: Catch the K-Wave* to provide Korean language and cultural instruction to selected rising 6th-12th grade students for a 3-week. The program offers students the opportunity to display creativity, work as a team exploring a different culture, and take the first step towards becoming global citizens in an interactive learning environment. **No prior knowledge of the Korean language or culture is required. However, we expect appropriate character and personal behavior.**

Please complete and submit this form to an A-KEEP representative (startalk@akeep.org) or mail it. Sooner is better, as we need to confirm slots on a rolling basis, and we select only 30 students at most.

Name of the Student: _____

How long have you known this applicant? Less than 1 year 1-2 years Over 2 years

	ATTRIBUTES	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT
ATTITUDE	Towards peers				
	Towards authority				
	Towards teamwork				
	Poise				
COMMUNICATION	With peers				
	With authority				
	General skill				
LEADERSHIP	Self-confidence				
	Growth potential				
	Shows initiative				
MANAGEMENT	Ability to stay on task				
	Punctuality				
	Shows responsibility				
	Demonstrates maturity				
ACADEMICS	Class rank				
	Quality of writing				
	Creativity				

Do you recommend the applicant for a foreign language program, *AKEEP-PRS STARTALK*? YES NO

Do you believe this applicant to be open-minded to new cultural experiences? YES NO

Do you believe this applicant will positively influence other students while in the program? YES NO

Additional Comments: