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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

For: *University of Maryland Undergraduate Summer School (2015)*

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Ms. Iva Boishin. Iva is passionate about her pursuit to learn all she can about various cultures, countries and their people. She is fluent in French and is very ready to travel to other countries and develop her cultural experiences to a deeper level. Iva is an international business student so her interests also encompass organizational structure, organizational development, and how cultural influences and organizational techniques impact on the overall fabric of everyday life.

Iva is double majoring in International Business and French, is academically talented as her 4.00 GPA clearly shows. She is disciplined, mature, inquisitive, tenacious, globally and culturally aware and has excellent interpersonal and people skills. Her long term focus is on studying the global expansion of firms and she would eventually love to consult on how to seamlessly fit a product or products produced in one country to the cultural markets the company/companies would be expanding into. Iva wants to take the next step and add the practical insights this amazing study abroad opportunity would give her to the theoretical knowledge and global mindset she has already acquired.

Iva's background includes travel to Quebec and the Caribbean. She was born in Bulgaria and has lived in Austria and Japan at a young age so she brings a degree of international flair to the table. I feel Iva would be an asset to your program and the benefit she receives from the study abroad experience will be invaluable to her personally and professionally. This opportunity will provide the deeper insight into the complexities involved in managing daily operations in an international forum that she seeks. Iva Boishin has my highest recommendation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. My email address is: gsalinas@rhsmith.umd.edu and my phone number is: 301-405-9472.

Sincerely,

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