



# PLACE Summer 2010 Recommendation Form

## TEACHER AND PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Your position/relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Experiential learning forms the core of this program. Visits and interviews with Portland city leaders as well as experts on crucial urban issues from a variety of perspectives. Student internships and collaborative projects are complemented by seminar discussions with a 1-10 student-teacher ratio. The goal is for students to walk away with a passion for and rich understanding of urban phenomena through immersion in the city experience.

The ideal candidate for PLACE will:

- have a genuine interest in urban affairs
- have a genuine interest in creating positive change in his/her community
- voice questions in meetings with city experts
- blend into a professional atmosphere through his/her maturity
- be committed to research and write about topics that are experienced first hand
- be ready for high energy days in a group environment.
- bring a positive tone in collaborating with a diverse group of peers
- have the ability to step outside of his/her comfort zone

Please comment on the applicant's readiness in regards to the above ideal characteristics and return to George Zaninovich at [place@catlin.edu](mailto:place@catlin.edu). Thanks for your time and energy!

