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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 the Portland Urban Planning and Leadership Institute 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 urbanleaders@catlin.edu. Thanks for your time and energy!