

(Students: please give a copy of this page to your referees to help them write your reference letter)

### **Sebastien Scholarship: Guidelines for Referees**

The **Sebastien Scholarship** provides a student with full tuition for the **Boyd Archaeological Field School**, a summer high school course where students learn real archaeological skills ([www.boydfieldschool.org](http://www.boydfieldschool.org))

Please write a reference letter for the student applying. In your letter, please tell us:

- How you know the student, and how long have you known them?
- What do you know about the student that indicates they would be successful with the academic component of the course?
- The archaeology course has real excavation work which is physically demanding. Do you think the student will be able to handle the hard physical work?
- What do you know about leadership and other positive personality traits the student demonstrates through hobbies, volunteer work in the community etc.?
- The student will be living with twenty other students for seventeen straight days. How does the student get along with their peers?
- How will the student handle being away from home for the duration of the course?
- Is there anything else you can let us know about their character which may help us in our decision?

Please indicate your position and your contact information (email and phone number). The scholarship committee may contact you to discuss the applicant.

Thank you for your assistance in this process.