



# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The March of the Living is an international, education program that brings Jewish teens from all over the world to Poland on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, to march from Auschwitz to Birkenau, the largest concentration camp complex built during World War II, and then to Israel to observe Yom HaZikaron, Israel Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day.

Some of the Goals of the March of the Living:

1. To learn the lessons of the Holocaust and to lead the Jewish people into the future vowing **Never Again**.
2. To pay tribute to the courage of those who survived the Holocaust – who rebuilt their lives despite the haunting memories of the past – to be the bearers of their memories, the witnesses for the witnesses.
3. To inspire participants to commit to building a world free of oppression and intolerance, a world of freedom, democracy and justice, for all members of the human family.
4. To instill in students a love for Am Yisrael, an appreciation for and connection to, the Jewish people in every land, throughout the ages and in contemporary times.

The above---named student is applying for admission to the March of the Living (MOTL).

Please send us a letter of recommendation including the following information:

1. How long, how well and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. Why should the applicant be chosen for the March of the Living?
3. What is the applicant's relationship with his/her classmates/peers?
4. Describe the applicant's academic ability. Is the applicant capable of missing school during the March, and making up the work?
5. In your opinion, what is the applicant's emotional stability and maturity?
6. Indicate your overall recommendation of the applicant's admissibility to the March.
7. Please include your contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact March of the Living, Western Region Director, Marcia Tatz Wollner at 858-395-3590 or [marcia@motlthewest.org](mailto:marcia@motlthewest.org).

**\* Please return completed letters to:**

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