



**VASA ORDER OF AMERICA
DISTRICT LODGE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST No.15**

Dear Teacher, Counselor or Principal:

Your student _____ is applying for a scholarship to a two-week stay at the Swedish Sjölundén camp at the Concordia Language Villages in Bemidji, Minnesota, for the summer of 2012. Sjölundén camps are usually held in July or August. They offer unique opportunities to explore Swedish traditions and culture through food, songs, sports, crafts, and total language immersion.

A reference from a teacher, counselor or principal is required in order to establish the applicant's classroom/campus attitude, study habits, and ability to adapt to camp environment. I would greatly appreciate such a letter from you, mailed separately to my address or given to the student in a sealed envelope. Please note that the application deadline is December 15, 2011. I thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

Siv Swan-Pierson, Scholarship Chairman
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