



**PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM
GRINNELL CORPS: THAILAND FELLOWSHIP, 2012 – 2013**

Due Monday, February 6, 2012, by 5:00pm

Name of Applicant _____

In 2010, the Grinnell Corps began a new cooperative program in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Our host institution is Payap University, and our contact person there is Martha Butt '64. Payap University enrolls over 6,000 students who study in both Thai and international (English medium) programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Although most of the students are Thai, Payap has students and teachers from nearly 30 countries and many religions.

Fellows' responsibilities are likely to be as follows:

- Help create, facilitate and support programs and projects of residential life
- Tutor staff and students in English in the dorm and in other programs as they are developed (in cooperation with the English Communication, English, TESOL departments and English Writing and Research Support Center)
- Participate in and support other student development activities as appropriate
- Participate in and support chaplain's office activities as appropriate
- Participate in orientation, Thai language learning, and TESOL certification as provided

You are asked to comment on the applicant's suitability for the above program. Include reference to strengths and weaknesses of candidate, seriousness of purpose, and your estimation of academic ability and emotional maturity.

You do NOT need to return this form with your letter of recommendation.

Please contact Doug Cutchins, cutchins@grinnell.edu, with any questions.

Please note that, as a part of the Grinnell Corps application process, the student named above will submit a signed statement which reads as follows: "I hereby waive my right to view faculty and institutional letters of recommendation or endorsement which are written for the purpose of this award competition. While copies of these letters may be provided to me by the authors, I understand that this is done as a courtesy by the author and does not affect this waiver." Therefore, no student waiver is provided with this form.

*Please submit a letter of recommendation for the candidate named above on or before **Monday, February 6, 2012 at 5:00 pm**. Letters may be addressed to the Grinnell Corps: Thailand Selection Committee. Please be sure your letter includes your name, title, and contact information (address, email, and phone). Letters may be submitted in one of three ways: 1) via email to Doug Cutchins (cutchins@grinnell.edu), 2) in hard copy to 1233 Park St., Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112, or 3) via fax to (641) 269- 4321, Attn: Doug Cutchins.*