



**TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION**

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1. How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_ year(s) \_\_\_ month(s)

2. In what subject(s) have you taught him/her?

3. **ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL:** Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students whom you have known at about the same stage of their academic careers.

	Truly Exceptional (Top 1%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Very Good (Top 25%)	Satisfactory (Top 50%)	Average (Lower 50%)	No Basis for Judgment
General academic achievement							
Achievement in math/science							
Scientific motivation							
Oral expression							
Written expression							
Imagination/creativity potential							
Ability to interact with peers							
Ability to work independently							
Maturity							

4. Applicant's overall suitability for summer research program. Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant by placing a single checkmark in one of the boxes:

1 Truly Exceptional (Top 1%)	2 Outstanding (Top 5%)	3 Excellent (Top 10%)	4 Very Good (Top 25%)	5 Satisfactory (Top 50%)	6 Average (Lower 50%)	7 No Basis for Judgment

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**5. Elaborate on the strengths and limitations of the applicant as they relate to his/her suitability for the summer research program. What differentiates this student from other students you have encountered? Do you expect this program to benefit the applicant significantly? (Use the back of this page if necessary.)**

**6. If the applicant claimed a disadvantage (see cover sheet), please assess the validity of that claim.**

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<b>Signature of Teacher</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Work email</b>		
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<b>Printed Name of Teacher</b>		<b>Work Ph</b>	<b>Home Ph</b>		
_____		_____		_____	
<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Home Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	
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<b>High School</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	