



Department of Chemistry, Box 842006, Richmond, Virginia, 23284-2006

Reference for Summer REU Program "Practices and Perspectives"

SECTION I (To be completed by the applicant)

Name of applicant: Last First M.I.

SECTION II (To be completed by recommender)

Name of recommender: Title:

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

Please carefully assess the applicant in the following areas. In making your assessment, please compare the applicant to other individuals you have known who have similar levels of experience and education.

Table with 6 columns: Superior, Good, Fair, Poor, No Basis for Assessment. Rows include Intellectual ability, Motivation, Teamwork, Initiative, Curiosity, Self-discipline, Oral communication skills, Written communication skills, Reliability, Maturity, Potential for research.

SECTION III - Recommendation

Please provide any comments that you feel might assist us in making a decision concerning the applicant's suitability for a summer undergraduate research program. Please pay particular attention to (1) the motivation and commitment of the student to a career in chemistry or chemical engineering; (2) class standing compared to other students in your department; (3) a general assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the candidate; (4) applicants ability to adapt to supervision, and to work in a team setting.

(please continue on back if required)

Overall assessment: Highly recommend Recommend with confidence Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Signature Date