Summer High School Internship Program (SHIP)
SSU School of Science & Technology • Sonoma County Office of Education

Teacher Recommendation Form Instructions

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Summer Internship program at Sonoma State University is offered to high school juniors who have demonstrated interest and ability in science and/or mathematics. Fifteen students will be selected to spend at least 4 weeks this summer working with faculty members at Sonoma State University. Appropriate candidates must be excellent students with a passion for learning about and doing science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics.

Your candid assessment is of great value to the selection committee and to the success of the program. Please complete the form on the following page, sign it and return it to the student in a sealed envelope.

Student packets are due at SSU on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 4:00 pm.

Thank you for your help!

For more information about the SHIP program, please visit the SHIP website: http://www.sonoma.edu/scitech/hs

If you have any questions about the program or the recommendation form, please contact Cory Oates (cory.oates@sonoma.edu or (707) 664-2171) or Dr. Suzanne Rivoire (suzanne.rivoire@sonoma.edu or (707) 664-3337).
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Student name: _______________   _______________  High school: _______________

first  last

**Ratings:** Please compare the applicant to other high school juniors in these areas:

1. Academic ability (especially in science/technology/engineering/mathematics):

   Top 5% ☐  Top 10% ☐  Top 25% ☐  Top 50% ☐  Below average ☐  Cannot evaluate ☐

2. Initiative and motivation:

   Top 5% ☐  Top 10% ☐  Top 25% ☐  Top 50% ☐  Below average ☐  Cannot evaluate ☐

3. Conscientiousness and responsibility:

   Top 5% ☐  Top 10% ☐  Top 25% ☐  Top 50% ☐  Below average ☐  Cannot evaluate ☐

4. Ability to work collaboratively:

   Top 5% ☐  Top 10% ☐  Top 25% ☐  Top 50% ☐  Below average ☐  Cannot evaluate ☐

5. Ability to work in a laboratory environment:

   Top 5% ☐  Top 10% ☐  Top 25% ☐  Top 50% ☐  Below average ☐  Cannot evaluate ☐

**Remarks:** Please comment on how you know the student; the student’s strengths and weaknesses as a math or science student; and the student’s ability to thrive in an internship alongside with college faculty and students on a real-world project.

Recommender Signature: ___________________________________ Print Name: _______________________

Title: ___________________ Phone: ___________________ Email: ____________________________