

**Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Science Teacher,

The above student has applied to THE ACADIA INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY for admission to its marine studies program. This is a selective program for young men and women who have more than a casual interest in science and the ocean environment. Our summer is field-oriented with trips to sand beaches, rocky tidal pools, saltmarshes and ship-board sampling as well as some lecture, lab and classroom work. Though previous ocean experience is not required or expected, it is important that each student have an aptitude for the sciences.

Considering the nature of this program, students must take responsibility, be dependable, be able to live and work cooperatively with their peers and instructional staff, and be able to benefit from these activities. In order to insure a positive experience for each participant, we look for academically motivated and socially well-adjusted students to spend two weeks with us on coastal Maine. We require a recommendation from each candidates science teacher and, therefore, you have been asked to provide a few lines describing your student in reference to the above. Since they will be working in many group situations, please also evaluate their ability to do so effectively. We appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to complete and return this form in a timely manner. This evaluation will remain confidential.

Sincerely,  
Sherry Christy Gilmore, Director

Please list the courses you have taught this student, noting level and grade average:

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What are the first words that come into mind when describing this student?

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Evaluative Statement:(use back if necessary)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Please return in envelope provided or to: Acadia Institute of Oceanography  
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