

# Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program Teacher Recommendation Form Summer 2012

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2012**

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for admission to this year's Minnesota Academy of Science Research and Engineering Apprenticeship Program. This program gives high school students an opportunity to develop research skills by doing actual research with a scientist on an individual basis. The project begins in June and ends in August. Each participant must submit a written paper at the end of the summer. An oral presentation of the research results will be given at the spring 2012 Jr. Science & Humanities Symposium.

Please briefly answer the following questions:

1. Do you think the student can work independently?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Does the student have the conscientiousness and tenacity to successfully complete an eight-week project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Does the student have any other competing activities that will distract him/her from the eight-week project?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Will you provide assistance for the written research paper?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Are you willing to provide an opportunity for the student to present the paper to a class or science club before the final presentation in next spring?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Please include here (or on back of this sheet) any general recommendations for this student. Are there any special considerations that you feel we should be aware of?

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_