

**Hofstra University Summer Science Research Program
Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form**

Appraisal of (Student Name): _____

Appraiser (Teacher Name): _____

Your confidential appraisal of the student named above is requested as part of the Program evaluation of her/his qualifications for acceptance into Hofstra University's Summer Science Research Program. The appraisal is in two parts; first, our rating of the student on specific traits and abilities; second, your overall evaluation of the applicant.

Rating of Traits and Abilities

	Superior	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Evaluate
Academic potential					
Industry & application					
Oral expression					
Written expression					
Laboratory ability					
Manual dexterity					
Ability to work with others					
Ability to work alone					
Reliability & responsibility					
Motivation					
Social maturity					

Overall Evaluation: Please include a brief description of the applicant including their strengths and weaknesses and any personal information you feel would assist the committee in their evaluation. This may be attached as a letter or you may use the text box on the following page.

Please return the completed forms in a signed and sealed envelope to your student so they may return to us along with the application, or email directly to **Gail Bennington, HUSSRP, Department of Geology, Environment, Sustainability**, at **gail.k.bennington@hofstra.edu**

Signature of Appraiser: _____ Date: _____

Name of Appraiser: _____ School Address _____

Appraisal of (Student Name): _____

Appraiser (Teacher Name): _____

In the space below please provide a brief description of the applicant including their strengths and weaknesses and any personal information you feel would assist the committee in their evaluation.