



# Summer Science Institute

## Confidential Recommendation Form

The Summer Science Institute at Auburn University is a summer science program for rising 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students with a high aptitude and interest in the fields of science and math. The program, supported by the College of Sciences and Mathematics at Auburn University, partners students with experienced AU Science and Math research faculty to explore topics more advanced than what is typically taught in a public or private high school environment. Eligible students are those that exhibit academic proficiency in mathematics and/or science courses, demonstrate leadership and social maturity, and have an innate curiosity and eagerness to explore many and varied topics.

We would appreciate your candid responses concerning this applicant and would like to assure you that all of the information provided will be kept confidential. If you have any questions regarding the program, please feel free to contact Mary Lou Ewald, Director of Outreach, at (334) 844-5745 ([ewaldml@auburn.edu](mailto:ewaldml@auburn.edu)). Thank you for your time and assistance. Please return your responses to the address listed below no later February 8, 2021. This program is very important to us and your comments aid us in selecting a diverse and committed group of students.

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you are recommending this applicant for the SSI program (attach additional sheets if desired):

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Please appraise this student on each of the following traits to the best of your ability.

	Outstanding (top 1%)	Excellent (top 5%)	Good (top 10%)	Average	Below Average	Not able to appraise
1. Ability to follow instructions						
2. Shows respect for peers (able to work in groups)						
3. Shows respect for adults						
4. Self motivated (able to work independently)						
5. Demonstrates responsibility (directs energies toward tasks)						
6. Demonstrates enthusiasm in performing assigned tasks						
7. Strives for excellence						
8. Punctual						
9. Mentally alert (organization skills/problem-solving skills)						
10. Demonstrates proper etiquette and manners						
11. Demonstrates integrity/honesty						
12. Demonstrates optimism and self-respect						
13. Capacity to try new ideas and increase knowledge						
14. Attitude toward constructive criticism						
15. Ability to adapt to change						
16. Demonstrates innate curiosity						

**Do you recommend this applicant for the AU Summer Science Institute?**

Yes

No

**Can we contact you for additional information?**

Yes

No

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name

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Phone #

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Signature

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Date