Pomona College Academy for Youth Success
Recommendation Form 2019

Application Deadline: February 22, 2019
Recommendation Deadline: March 1, 2019
Program Dates: June 16 – July 12, 2019

The student listed below is applying to the Pomona College Academy for Youth Success (PAYS). Please comment on the applicant’s overall ability in the following areas, taking into specific consideration academic qualifications, commitment, and maturity. This reference will remain confidential and will be used solely to assist in decisions regarding the admissibility of the student to PAYS. Please note that you should have received an email on behalf of PAYS regarding an online recommendation process, but if you choose to submit a paper version of the letter you may do so by using this form.

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Applicant’s signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

Please return this reference to the student in a sealed envelope bearing your signature across the sealed flap OR you can scan and email it to PAYS@pomona.edu from your school/work email.

Student’s Name: __________________________________________

Please rate this student as objectively as possible in comparison to ALL the students you have taught, mentored, or supervised.

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Intellectual Qualities
Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's analytical ability and originality.

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Rating/Recommendation
Of all the students you’ve taught, how would you rate the applicant?

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For personal promise
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Please use the space below to comment on the applicant's overall strengths and weaknesses.

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Name of Reference (please print): ____________________________________________
Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Title/Department/Organization: ____________________________________________ Years in field ______
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