



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

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"I waive any right of access I may have to this reference and wish that it may be submitted confidentially on my behalf."

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.

	Top 5 %	Top 10%	Top 30%	Average	Below Average
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded by faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded by peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work and learn from others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Mindedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to expand on two or more of the aforementioned qualities.

(Recommendation form cont.)

Intellectual Qualities

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

Rating/Recommendation

Of all the students you've taught, how would you rate the applicant?

For academic promise

- Top 5% Top 10% Top 30% Average Below average

For personal promise

- Top 5% Top 10% Top 30% Average Below average

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

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