



STEM Program Application for 2014-15 Year Shenandoah Valley Governor's School

Science Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's name: _____

Teacher's name and signature: _____

Subject(s) you taught student: _____

Grade(s) in which you taught course(s) above: _____

Directions:

- Circle one number in every category. Please do not mark between or circle two numbers. Doing so hurts the student involved.
- Total your ratings.
- Return completed forms ASAP directly to Guidance.

Use the following rating scale, comparing the applicant to other students **THIS year or semester:**

0 = Below Average 2 = Average 4 = Very good 6 = Outstanding

	Below Average		Outstanding	
	0	2	4	6
1. Academic Ability <i>High aptitude and potential for success in science, easily learns new material</i>				
2. Academic Interest <i>Intense interest in learning, very curious, eager to learn new concepts</i>				
3. Motivation and Persistence <i>Shows initiative, welcomes instruction, self-confident, motivated by challenge</i>				
4. Quality of Work <i>Complete, thorough, strives for excellence</i>				
5. Logical and Analytical Skills <i>Applies knowledge, reasons through problems, makes intuitive leaps, finds unique patterns or perspectives</i>				
6. Class Preparation <i>Consistently does assigned readings and homework, is prepared to contribute</i>				
7. Work Habits and Time Management <i>Disciplined, turns in work on time, meets obligations</i>				
8. Class Participation <i>Contributes positively to discussions and activities, shares ideas</i>				
9. Communication with Peers <i>Demonstrates sensitivity, respects others and opposing ideas, may demonstrate leadership in groups</i>				
10. Dependability <i>Consistent, supports others</i>				
	0	2	4	6

Total Score:
(out of 60 possible points)