



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name (student) _____

Your Name _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Relationship with Applicant _____

Organization you represent (if not personal) _____

Current grade of applicant _____

Thank you for agreeing to provide your valuable input on behalf of the student applicant identified above. The RISE HIGH Program offers a variety of STEM, professional and personal development enrichment opportunities to children from Schenectady county. This program is offered to students of limited resources and with the potential and desire to succeed. The students selected will be participating in the weekly program on Saturdays during the academic year. Please visit our website <https://risehighfun.org> to learn more about the program. Please email your recommendation to contact@risehighstem.org or fill out the online recommendation form. Thank you!

1. For how long have you met the applicant and under what circumstances?

2. On the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means uninterested and 5 means enthusiastic, how would you rate the applicant's ***interest in topics related to math and science?***

1 2 3 4 5

Please expand by providing examples:



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3. On the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means poor and 5 means high, how you describe the applicant's ***attitude toward learning and/or school in general***, even outside STEM topics.

1 2 3 4 5

4. On the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means poor and 5 means high, how would you describe the applicant's ***attitude (disposition)*** and ***aptitude (natural ability)*** to ***solving problems?***

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Aptitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Please expand by providing examples:

5. On the scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means poor and 5 means high, how would you rate the ***student's reading and comprehension ability.***

1 2 3 4 5

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6. On the scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means low and 5 means high, how would you rate the applicant's **persistence** when he/she wants something?

1 2 3 4 5

Please expand by providing examples:

7. RISE HIGH is a weekly program that will run on Saturdays during the academic year. How would you rate the ***applicant's likelihood to commit and attend all sessions***, where 1 means very unlikely and 5 means very likely?

1 2 3 4 5

Please expand. Also comment on what you see as potential limitations:

9. Please share with us how you think the student can benefit from participating in RISE HIGH, and how you see this would be a good fit for him/her.

10. Anything else that you want to share with us and take into consideration?