



CMU BIOLOGICAL STATION

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Great Lakes Research Experience For Undergraduates Recommendation Form

- Be sure to sign and date it after filling out the form
- Please save this form with your name and the name of the applicant (e.g. Haggarty for Alonzo CMU REU Recommendation)
- Email this form to iglr@cmich.edu by Friday, February 2, 2024
- Please use Adobe Reader to complete this form and NOT Apple Preview

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Recommender: _____ Position: _____

Affiliation/Institution: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

How do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Rank the applicant for each of the attributes and abilities by placing an X in the chart below. Indicate what group of students you are comparing the applicant to and the number of students in that group:

Comparison group(s): High School Undergraduate Graduate

Number of students in this group: _____

| | Exceptional Top 2% | Outstanding Top 10% | Good Top 25% | Average Top 50% | Below Average | Unable to Judge |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Academic Performance | | | | | | |
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | | |
| Responsibility | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | |
| Initiative/ Motivation | | | | | | |
| Writing Ability | | | | | | |
| Verbal Ability | | | | | | |
| Research Ability | | | | | | |
| Ability to Work With a Team | | | | | | |
| Potential to Conduct Fieldwork | | | | | | |
| Leadership Capability | | | | | | |

Using the scale below, indicate your overall recommendation for the applicant by checking a number:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Highest | | | | | With Some Reservations | | | | Do Not Recommend |

In the space below or in a separate letter, please describe the attributes that make the applicant an ideal candidate for a research experience at a remote field station. Be sure to comment on persistence and initiative, ability to work independently, and ability to get along with others.

Signature of Recommender: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Contact the Program Coordinator

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