

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM
(to be completed by a math, science, technology, English, or history teacher)

Student name: _____

The student named above is requesting that you provide a recommendation for admission to Building STEPS. Building STEPS is a non-profit organization that exposes high achieving students to science and technology-based careers, and helps them excel in these fields where minorities are overwhelmingly underrepresented. The multi-year program, supplementing each student's classroom learning, includes off-campus seminars, a summer internship, college counseling and alumni services.

Please complete this form and return to student in a sealed envelope by _____

What course(s) have you taught this student?

Provide an example of how this student exceeded your expectations.

Why would you recommend this student for participation in a competitive program such as Building STEPS?

Additional Comments:

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Please rate the student on the following attributes.

| Circle the correct number: | 1-Poor | 2- Need Improvement | 3-Satisfactory | 4-Very Good | 5-Excellent |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gives evidence of leadership | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Relates well with peers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Relates well with adults | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Respectful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Well organized | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dependable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Open to new experiences | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Active participant | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____