## Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) 2013 Recommendation Form

REU 2013 in Industrial Mathematics and Statistics Center for Industrial Mathematics and Statistics Department of Mathematical Sciences Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester, MA 01609

## TO THE APPLICANT:

Please review the following statement before presenting the form to the recommender:

I waive my right of access that I may have to this letter of recommendation.

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Name of the Applicant:
Signature / Date:

Name of Recommender:
Institution / Position:
Address:
Telephone / Email:

## TO THE RECOMMENDER:

It is important that you make clear what particularly qualifies this student for the REU program at WPI. The applicant is applying for an intensive 8-week summer program in which the student will work closely with other students, a faculty advisor and a company representative on mathematical and statistical problems in business and industry. Please comment on the student's ability to work with a team of faculty and students, to communicate both orally and in writing, and to persevere in solving open-ended problems.

Please attach your assessment to this form and mail it to the address shown at the top of this page.

For any questions, please contact: 508-831-5241 (tel), 508-831-5824 (fax), or <a href="mailto:sweekes@wpi.edu">sweekes@wpi.edu</a>