

In recommendation letters or co-op references I can only attest to skills, behaviors, and qualities that I have witnessed firsthand. Because of this, I only provide letters for students with whom I've had more extensive interaction than a lecture course provides, for example:

- Students who served as a TA in my genetics course or a TA in genetics lab
- Students who took an upper-level course with me in addition to genetics
- Students who worked with me on an independent research project (BIOL 4991) or STEM outreach project

Anyone who performed well in any of those categories can request a letter by sending these items:

- The semesters you took the courses, served as a TA, or worked on a project with me
- The program to which you are applying
- The due date for the letter
- Your résumé and personal statement (even if only a draft)
- The reason you think a letter from me would be beneficial to your application packet
- The two or three most positive things you think I could say about you, based on my interactions with you

**PLEASE USE "LOR" (WITHOUT THE QUOTATIONS) AS THE SUBJECT LINE TO ENSURE THE MESSAGE IS SEEN.**