



2016 Teacher Recommendation Form

Teachers, counselors or principals: please return this form **OR** a personal letter of recommendation by **March 1, 2016** via email or regular mail to the address below:

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Student name: _____

School name: _____

Recommending educator name: _____

A. Do you recommend this student to be accepted to the Natural Resources Conservation Academy? If you are recommending multiple students, would you recommend this student 1st, 2nd or 3rd?

B. Has this student had an opportunity to experience enrichment activities like the Natural Resources Conservation Academy? Please provide examples, if you know of any:

C. Please check all of the following that best applies to the student's MOTIVATION:

- ☐ Highly self-motivated and engaged in learning
- ☐ Can work independently under minimal guidance
- ☐ Consistently shows excitement about ideas for learning activities
- ☐ Has good energy and ideas
- ☐ Usually works hard but only when directed
- ☐ Needs consistent guidance to complete tasks
- ☐ Shows occasional but brief interest in learning new things
- ☐ Shows little motivation to learn new things
- ☐ Other: _____

D. Please check all of the following that best applies to the student's ABILITY:

- ☐ Exhibits superior skills and ideas in one or more areas
- ☐ Has good ideas and strong skills for implementing them
- ☐ Has some weaknesses but compensates fairly well
- ☐ Strength of ideas outweighs this student's ability to communicate them
- ☐ Other: _____

E. Please check all of the following that applies to the student's ATTITUDE:

- ☐ Has overall positive attitude and positive energy in the classroom
- ☐ Able to get along with peers
- ☐ Displays occasional disruptive behavior in classroom and is regularly distracted
- ☐ Frequently disrupts the class and contributes to negative learning environment
- ☐ Other: _____

F. Please discuss evidence of the student's potential to gain from attending the Natural Resources Conservation Academy.

- G. The Natural Resources Conservation Academy includes a 7-month community project following the summer field experience. In your opinion, does this student have the skills, motivation, and follow-through necessary to participate in the community project?**

H. Other comments: