



Science Explorers in Nature Program  
Recommendation Form  
Summer 2020

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Dear Recommender:

Thank you for taking the time to help us assess applicants for the Science Explorers in Nature Program.

Science Explorers in Nature is a free summer science enrichment program designed for Lake County youth currently in grades 6–8. Students spend one month learning about potential careers in the sciences, exploring outside, taking part in hands-on science activities, and learning how to conduct their own scientific research and prepare a presentation.

More information or a digital copy of this form can be found at <https://www.lcfpd.org/science-explorers/>

Please answer the questions on both sides of this form; add additional pages if needed.

Place the completed recommendation in a sealed envelope and return it to the applicant for inclusion with her/his application materials or email to April Vaos at [avaos@lcfpd.org](mailto:avaos@lcfpd.org).

Please be as honest as possible to help us find students who will contribute to the program as well as benefit from it. If you have any questions, feel free to contact April Vaos by email at [avaos@lcfpd.org](mailto:avaos@lcfpd.org) or by phone (847) 968-3368.

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Student Name | How do you know this student?

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Recommender's Name | Email

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Affiliation (School / Organization)

Role / Title

For students to get the most out of the Science Explorers in Nature Program, they must be present, attentive, and able to work with other students and teachers. Please indicate how this student compares to other you have known in the areas listed below.

Please mark the appropriate number regarding the following skills.

POOR

EXCELLENT

Ability to focus:      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☐ 5

Comments:

Respect for others:      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☐ 5

Comments:

Ability to work in a team:      ☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☐ 5

Comments:

Our program includes students from diverse backgrounds. How does this student handle meeting new people and dealing with challenges?

How do you think this student would benefit from participating in the Science Explorers in Nature Program (description of the program is available on the previous page)?

Please provide any other information that would help in our assessment of this student: