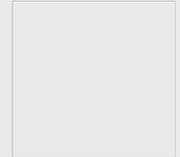


STAR Referee 2016

STEM Teacher and Researcher (STAR) Program Recommendation



STEM Teacher and Researcher (STAR) Program

Your name has been proposed by an applicant to our program to serve as a professional reference. Applications will advance through the selection process only if we have a completed recommendation on file before the deadline of January 15, 2016. If you are able to provide a professional reference we thank you very much for your time and candid responses. If you feel unable to provide a reference please contact the applicant and advise them to nominate another referee. We estimate that completing this recommendation form should take approximately 25 minutes.

The STAR program places aspiring science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) teachers into nine week paid summer research Fellowships with research teams at labs including NASA, Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Energy, SETI Institute, University, and Private facilities. STAR Fellows pursue challenging research projects intimately connected to active research programs at these facilities and they will be interacting with principal investigators, postdocs, lab staff, and other Fellows. Fellows also attend weekly education workshops which focus on translating research practices into K-12 classrooms. You can learn more about the program at our website (www.StarTeacherResearcher.org). You can also see examples of our Fellow's research products at <http://digitalcommons.calpoly.edu/star>.

Thank you very much for your time and efforts. Many Research Mentors choose applicants based upon the strength of their letters of recommendation. Please contact the program at star@calpoly.edu if you have any questions not addressed in this recommendation form.

1. Applicant contact information *

Applicant first name

Applicant last name

Applicant email

2. Referee Contact Information *

First Name

Last Name

Position Title

Institution / Employer

Phone

Email

3. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? *

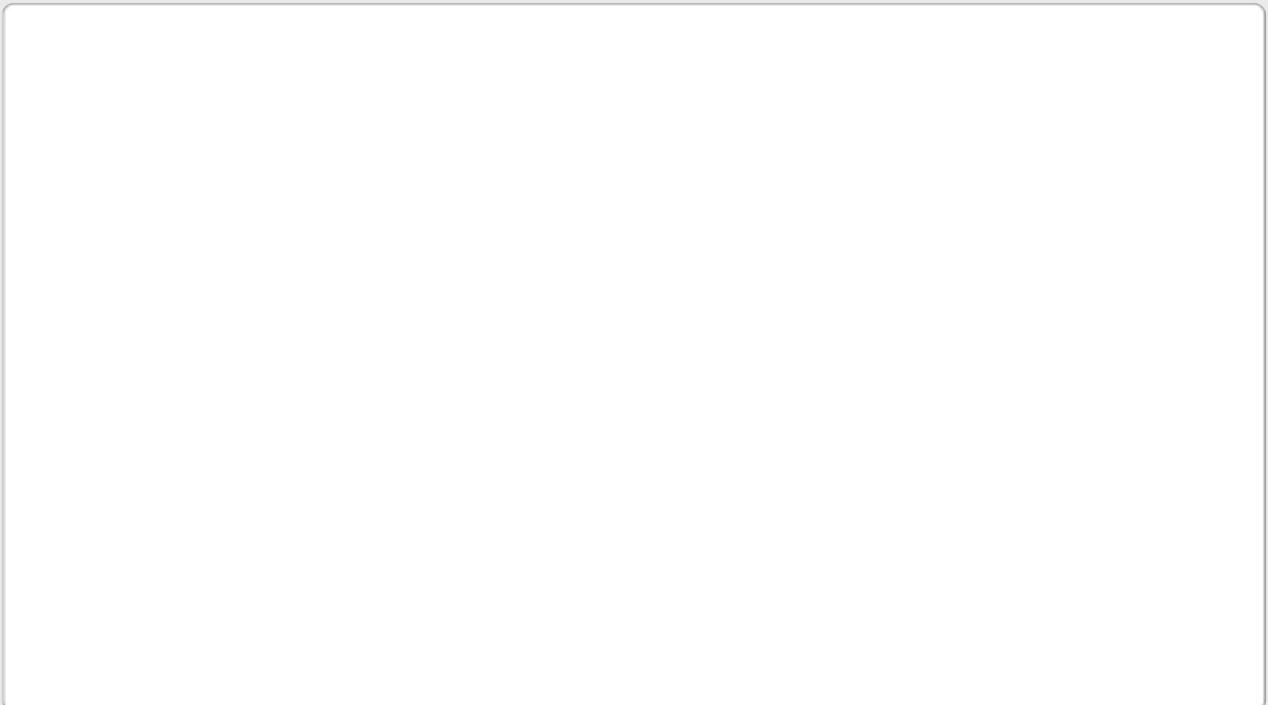
4. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements about the applicant. *

	Don't Know	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Keeps thorough and accurate records of their work. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Arrives to appointments on time, meets deadlines, and corrects oversights promptly. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Makes explicit efforts to manage their time, striking a good work/life balance. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Makes connections with new people who might be able to help them in the future. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Neither remains quiet nor dominates the conversation when working in a team. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Perseveres through tough problems, even if they feel frustrated. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Tries new approaches even if they're uncertain what the outcome might be. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Feels comfortable asking others for help when struggling. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Treats failure or other setbacks as an opportunity to improve themselves. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Conveys ideas clearly to others, using pictures, speech, and/or demonstrations. *	<input type="radio"/>				
Demonstrates the potential to become an excellent K-12 STEM teacher. *	<input type="radio"/>				

5. Please provide some details which describe the applicant's ability to work independently, solve problems, and/or persevere on a project even when the work is frustrating. *



6. Please describe the applicant's disposition and the potential you see for them as a STEM teacher. *



7. Please describe any skills or practices you have observed from the applicant which you feel are likely to benefit them in a research environment.

8. Your perspective is valuable to us. If you wish, please provide any further comments you wish us to consider while evaluating the applicant to participate in this program.

Thank You!

Thank you for recommending [question("option value"), id="2", option="10001"] [question("option value"), id="2", option="10002"]. We will send [question("option value"), id="2", option="10001"] an email notifying him/her that your recommendation has been submitted. We will also send you an email confirmation of receipt. If you do not receive such an email from star@calpoly.edu, then we have not received your completed submission, please contact us.