



# Teacher Reference Form

**Due November 6, 2020!**

**Complete and mail to:**

**Ashley Zalabak, High School Intern Program, South Carolina Aquarium  
100 Aquarium Wharf, Charleston, SC 29401**

**To the student:** Give a copy of this form to two past or present teachers at least **two weeks** before November 6, 2020. One of the teachers **must** be a science teacher. Ask your teachers to complete the form and mail it to the South Carolina Aquarium, or collect forms and mail in with your application. Let the teacher know that the completed form must be at the Aquarium by November 6, 2020 for you to be considered for an interview.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the teacher:** The student above is applying for the South Carolina Aquarium's High School Intern Program, a program that gives students the opportunity to become paid interns at the Aquarium. We are looking for students who show a strong interest in the environment as well as the ability to work with others. The interns' primary responsibility will be talking to the public, so a desire to interact and communicate with others is highly recommended. We would appreciate your candid responses, which will be kept confidential. Thank you for your valuable time and assistance. Your comments help us to choose deserving students for this program. If you have any questions, contact the Aquarium at (843) 577-FISH.

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subjects Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When did you last teach this student?
2. In what capacity and how long have you known this student?
3. Has the student shown an interest in science and/or the environment?
4. Which best describes the applicant's relationships with his/her peers?  
 Shows leadership     Is easily accepted by peers     Prefers to be alone  
Please explain your choice:
5. Do you know of any special interests, qualities, abilities or experiences of this applicant that would be helpful for us to know about?

Please evaluate the student

Scale: 1=Outstanding 2=Excellent 3=Good 4=Average 5=Fair 6=Below Average  
U=Unknown

Oral Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Common Sense	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Curiosity	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Sense of Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Self Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Perseverance	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Ability to Work Independently	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Reaction to Criticism	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Regard for Authority	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Regard for Rules	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Sensitivity to Feelings of Others	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Behavior in a Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Ability to Follow Directions	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Problem Solving Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
Ability to Work in a Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	U

I recommend this student to the South Carolina Aquarium for the High School Intern Program:

\_\_\_\_ With great enthusiasm    \_\_\_\_ With confidence    \_\_\_\_ With some confidence

\_\_\_\_ With reservation    \_\_\_\_ I do not recommend (*Please list comments below*)

Comments:

Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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