

6. Academic Record: College/University _____
Major Subject _____
Overall GPA _____
Expected Graduation _____

7. List Biology/Chemistry/Math courses completed (with grades); indicate which ones were taken with lab.

8. Biology/Chemistry/Physics/Math courses currently enrolled in:

9. Previous research experience? Yes _____ No _____
Describe experience, or list lab courses if you have no previous research experience.

10. Starting date for the program is May 29, 2012. Participants are expected to conduct at least 400 hours of research in their advisor's laboratory. In addition, they must attend weekly meetings and field trips. Could you fully participate in the program from May 29 to Aug 06?

Yes _____ No _____ (Why?) _____

Are you interested in continuing to do research during the academic year following your summer experience?

Yes _____ (how many hours per week? _____)

No _____ (Why?) _____

11. Indicate your general interests (circle)

Behavior

Evolution

Development

Neurobiology

Ecology

Physiology

12. Indicate your project preference (rank your top three choices):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

13. Some projects involving fieldwork will require that you have a car. Can you drive and will you have access to a car during the summer?

Yes _____ No _____

14. Names, titles, and contact information of two people who you have asked to write letters of recommendation (please remind them that recommendations are due by March 1, 2012).

a. Name _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

b. Name _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____

15. Do we have your permission to share your application and letters of recommendation with researchers interested in hiring summer research students? Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Summer 2012
NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Program
Department of Biology
Tufts University

The Department of Biology at Tufts University is offering summer research opportunities for undergraduates. The program is funded by the National Science Foundation to provide opportunities for several students to do research in various fields of biological sciences. **We would appreciate your returning this form or a separate letter by March 1, 2012.**

Request for letter of recommendation:

Applicant's name: _____

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years as _____
2. Overall academic ability of the applicant
Excellent Good Fair Poor
3. I would rank student in top ____% of approximately _____ students I have taught in _____ years.
4. Applicant's promise for research
Excellent Good Fair Poor
5. Please make a brief statement (in the space provided or on separate letterhead) of your evaluation of the student. We are interested in the applicant's intellectual ability, character, originality, and other qualities that you feel are relevant.

Recommender's name: (Please type or print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form directly to Tufts REU Summer Program,
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