

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Aquatic Nursery



Young Scientists Program Application Teacher Recommendation Form

Student Name: _____

The above student has applied to Cabrillo Marine Aquarium's Young Scientists Program in the Aquatic Nursery. This is an intensive research training program that guides students through designing and carrying out independent research projects on Southern California's marine life. Young scientists must be able to self-manage their project and work with staff and peers as they conduct original scientific investigations in a professional laboratory setting.

Your student is REQUIRED to submit this recommendation form for their application. Depending on your preference, you may give your student this form in a sealed envelope or you may email us a scanned copy to aquaticnursery.research@cmaqua.org. If you have questions, please contact us at 310-548-7562

Teacher/Mentor Name: _____

School Name and Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity do you know this student? What classes/clubs/etc. have you taught them in?

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How does this student get along with peers? Circle one: **1 2 3 4 5**

Please Explain. Limit your response to 4-5 sentences.

How would you describe this student's initiative and self-motivation? Circle one: **1 2 3 4 5**

Please Explain. Limit your response to 4-5 sentences.

How would you describe this student's organizational and time-management skills?

Circle one: **1 2 3 4 5** Please Explain. Limit your response to 4-5 sentences.

How would you describe this student's critical thinking skills? Circle one: **1 2 3 4 5**

Please Explain. Limit your response to 4-5 sentences.

How well do you think this student will perform in an environment that requires self-management of a time-sensitive, independent project in a professional setting? Circle one: **1 2 3 4 5**

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