



**Academic Reference
Summer 2011
Caribbean Marine Biology Program**

Name of Applicant _____

Tell Us About Yourself

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Over what time period?

In what subject(s) during which academic years have you taught the applicant?

Tell Us About the Candidate

Please rate the candidate in the following areas comparable to his or her peers.

Academic:	excellent	very good	average	below average
academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
imagination/creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
problem solving abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
leadership abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
effort/perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ability to work with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
clarity of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
writing abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments:

Personal:	excellent	very good	average	below average
conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
self confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments:

Please comment on the applicant's study habits, skills, ability to complete assigned work, intellectual curiosity, and eagerness to learn.

Please comment on his/her ability to adjust to new situations (e.g. the candidate's suitability for attending a program that requires him or her to be away from home for four weeks in an international setting), handle freedom and responsibility, and ability to work as a team with others.

Please address the candidate's suitability for academic study of college level material.

Please evaluate the candidate's science/math background and aptitude. What are his/her strengths? Weaknesses? Is this student familiar with (a) the scientific method (b) with writing detailed laboratory reports/scientific format papers? Has the student participated in any research projects? If so please describe.

To help us better understand this candidate, please relate an experience that characterizes him/her.

Additional Comments: (Please feel free to attach a letter of recommendation to this form.)

I recommend this application for admission: (check one)

enthusiastically strongly with reservation do not recommend