The above-named student is applying for admission to the Science Quest Program at the University of Florida and has requested your endorsement of his/her application. Science Quest is a one-week residential summer program for up to 24 selected students entering 10th grade. Participants will look through “Windows into Science” by exploring physical sciences such as Engineering, Geology, and Physics; delving into the molecular sciences, with emphasis on biomedical, forensic and environmental applications; investigating biological sciences such as Entomology, Microbiology, and Zoology; and much more. This is a science enrichment program, and students will be expected to learn, synthesize and apply what they’ve learned from a wide range of University level research to a culminating group project. Students will be expected to demonstrate a high level of maturity during their UF experience, including living in a UF residence hall with roommates, being able to work in groups, being respectful of other’s ideas, and being engaged with UF and Santa Fe College faculty.

Teacher endorsements are vital to the selection process. Teachers know the students well and are the best judge of their potential success at the Science Quest Program. Teacher endorsers who feel strongly about a student’s participation are encouraged to write comments or include a letter of recommendation.

How long have you known this student? ____________________________________________
In what subject have you instructed this student? ________________________________________

Please indicate your impression of the student in the areas as follows:

A. The student has a high degree of curiosity and interest in science/math/engineering and/or scientific research.
   Agree 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  Disagree

B. The student works well independently, and is capable of being productive with limited supervision.
   Agree 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  Disagree

C. The student shows respect and appreciation for others, and in general, works well with others.
   Agree 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  Disagree

D. The student has the maturity and sense of responsibility necessary to work in a high-level research setting.
   Agree 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  Disagree

E. The student has well-developed interpersonal skills, will ask for help when needed and will offer an opinion when asked.
   Agree 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  Disagree

This student ranks in the Top 1% ________ Top 10% ________ Other ________ % of students I have taught.
Circle one: Highest Recommendation  Recommend  Recommend with Reservation  Do not Recommend

Please provide additional comments on the back or in a letter.

Endorser’s Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ________________
Endorser’s Name (printed): ___________________________________________
Endorser’s School: ___________________________________________________________________
Subjects Taught: ___________________________________________________________________
Endorser’s Phone Number: (______) _______ - _______  Endorser’s E-Mail: _______________________________________

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