

Fort Johnson Summer REU Program
College of Charleston
Grice Marine Laboratory
Charleston, SC 29412
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RECOMMENDATION FORM (Windows OS recommended)

The student requesting this recommendation is applying to the Fort Johnson REU program, a 10-week summer internship focused on independent research, professional skills, and science communication. The theme of the program is, "Marine Organism Health: Resilience and Response to Environmental Change." The experience includes living in close quarters in a small housing facility. Your candid assessment will help us to select the 10 interns best suited for our program. (Note that REU programs are intended for students interested in careers in STEM and not in clinical medicine.)

The student understands that we will consider only a confidential recommendation, and as a condition of the application has waived his/her right to view it (as indicated by a check box on the application form). Please save the completed form and attach it in an email to: reu@cofc.edu. Please label this form by applicants LASTNAME,FIRSTNAME REU-REC. If a separate letter is attached, use LASTNAME,FIRSTNAME REU-REC2.

Applicant information

 NAME (LAST, FIRST)

 ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

Recommender information

 NAME (LAST, FIRST)

 TITLE

 INSTITUTION, DEPARTMENT

 PHONE

 E-MAIL

1) Please rate the applicant on each of the following qualities:

	Exceptional	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Cannot judge
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>					
Independence	<input type="radio"/>					
Work ethic	<input type="radio"/>					
Comfort with group living	<input type="radio"/>					
Understanding of science	<input type="radio"/>					
Analytical ability	<input type="radio"/>					
Creative thinking	<input type="radio"/>					
Ability to stay focused	<input type="radio"/>					
Tolerance for repetitive tasks	<input type="radio"/>					
Writing ability	<input type="radio"/>					
Oral communication	<input type="radio"/>					
Time management	<input type="radio"/>					
Career potential	<input type="radio"/>					
Overall recommendation	<input type="radio"/>					

2) Describe any reservations you have about recommending the applicant for our REU program.

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3) In the space below or on an attached page, describe (a) how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant, (b) what the applicant's past work demonstrates about his or her intellectual qualities and potential to succeed in our program, and (c) the applicant's motivation and aptitude for a career in scientific research.

The applicant and members of our selection committee appreciate your time and attention to this recommendation.