

**Research Experience for Undergraduates
In the Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
University of Minnesota, June 1-August 7, 2009
Faculty Recommendation Form, Due February 6, 2009**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Student Name

Student's College/University

Name of Recommender

Rank/Department

Overview of the program: The 10 week program is designed to provide “a preview” of graduate studies at a research institution. The primary component is an intensive research experience under the mentorship of faculty and graduate students. Other activities include a thrice weekly seminar with faculty and student presentations, sessions on preparation of oral and written research reports, workshops on research integrity and ethics, good writing, and the selection and application to graduate programs. Cultural and social activities provide opportunities for recreation and networking within the group and with participants in other summer research programs at this institution. The participants in this program include those with some research experience and those who have not had the opportunity to engage in intensive research activities.

Please complete both parts of the recommendation form to allow for equitable comparison with other applicants.

PART I:

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students, particularly those who have entered graduate programs.

	Upper 5%	Upper 15%	Upper 25%	Lower Half	No basis for judgment
Potential to complete a research project successfully					
Ability to accept direction					
Oral Expression					
Written Expression					
Ability to work with others					
Emotional maturity and stability					
Potential for success in graduate school					

PART II (ON A SEPARATE SHEET):

Please comment on the student's ability to benefit from and contribute to this undergraduate research program, and the student's potential to succeed in graduate studies and a research and academic career.

Signature

E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ FAX: (_____) _____

Return form to the student in a sealed envelope signed across the flap for inclusion with the application OR mail directly to: Directors, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Center for Cognitive Sciences, University of Minnesota, 75 East River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55455-03444. Thank you.