

2012 Recommendation Form

To the Applicant: Give this form to a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal – someone in your high school that has personal knowledge of your academic abilities and your desire to take part in UD Honors Program Summer College. Juniors are required to submit two (2) recommendations, and sophomores must submit three (3) recommendations.

- I waive my right to review this recommendation and understand that it will remain confidential.
 I do not waive my right to view this document.

Applicant Name (please print)

Date of birth

Applicant Signature

Date

To the Recommender: The student named above is applying to the University of Delaware Honors Program Summer College program for high school students. The purpose of the program is to provide an academic challenge typical of college-level work, as well as the social, cultural, and recreational aspects of college life.

Please note that a decision cannot be made on the student’s application without this recommendation. An early mailing will help the applicant, since only complete applications will be considered. This recommendation will be used only for UD Summer College admission purposes and will not become part of the applicant’s educational record.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Course(s) in which you have taught this student: _____

1. On school letterhead, please provide a frank appraisal of the applicant in terms of academic motivation and intellectual ability. How would you rate the strength of the applicant’s academic performance and achievement in comparison to other students in this class?
2. Are there any special circumstances, background information, or other factors (positive or negative) that affected his/her performance in high school, or likely to do so in a residential pre-college summer program setting?
3. Considering the residential environment and degree of freedom a student will have, why do you think this student would be successful in the Honors Program Summer College?

Recommender’s Name (please print)

Position

Recommender’s Signature

Date

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School Name

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The recommender should return this completed recommendation directly to the UD Honors Program Summer College Office in a sealed envelope.