Teacher Recommendation Form

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Summer Internship program at Sonoma State University is offered to high school juniors who have demonstrated interest and ability in science and/or mathematics. Ten students will be selected to spend 4-6 weeks this summer working with instructors at Sonoma State University. Appropriate candidates must be excellent students with a passion for learning about and doing science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics.

Your candid assessment is of great value to the selection committee and to the success of the program. Please complete this form, sign it and return it to the student in a sealed envelope. (Student packets are due by Friday, April 1, 2011 by 4:00 pm at SSU.) You may also answer these questions in an attached narrative if you prefer.

Student name: ____________________________  High School: __________________

1. How do you know the student?

2. What are the student’s strengths as a science student or scientist?

3. Do you feel that this student has a sincere interest in and passion for science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics?

4. Does this student work well independently?

5. Is this student comfortable working in a laboratory setting?

6. Do you have any reservations in recommending this student for an internship in which they will be working with college instructors and students on a “real-world” STEM project?

7. Is there anything else we should be aware of as we consider this student’s application?

Recommender Signature: ____________________________  Print Name: ____________________________

Title: _____________________  Phone: _____________________  Email: ____________________________