



The Green River Preserve

Teacher Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name: _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____

Program Applying for (*circle one*): *Base Camp* *Expeditions* School: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Phone number: _____ _____

2nd number: _____ Phone Number: _____

General Information

_____ has applied to attend a program at the Green River Preserve, a natural science summer camp for advanced learners located near Brevard, NC. We would appreciate your help in evaluating the applicant. Please complete the following steps:

1. Answer the questions below.
2. Provide, if available, Achievement and Aptitude/Cognitive Ability or I.Q. test results.
3. Mail directly or return this form to parent(s).

BASECAMP PROGRAM

The mission of Green River Preserve is to provide a nurturing and challenging learning environment and to inspire a deep appreciation of inter-connectedness, ecological respect and the joy of living. The basecamp program, designed for rising 4th through 9th graders, is purposefully small so that each child feels safe, respected and open to new opportunities of personal growth and learning. Children enjoy daily field trips into our 3400-acre mountain preserve with trained naturalists. Afternoon activities range from art, pottery, and story telling to rock climbing, fly fishing, canoeing and archery. Our program is nurturing (a 3:1 child to staff ratio), non-competitive and uniquely suited to bright, young, nature enthusiasts with good social skills.

EXPEDITIONS

Whether backpacking within the "Yosemite of the East" or kayaking the inland seas of the North Carolina Outer Banks, each Green River Expedition brings young adventurers to a more profound understanding of nature, self-awareness and the joy of living. Our Expeditions are co-ed experiences designed for rising 9th through 12th grade nature enthusiasts who want both adventure and learning. Each Expedition has up to 12 student participants and 3 Green River staff. Participants must apply and are selected based on a demonstrated interest in outdoor skills and natural science, and their ability to contribute to a community of thoughtful explorers.

****For both Base Camp and the Expedition Programs, test data is significant to the admission process, but evidence of interest, motivation and good social skills are of equal, if not more importance.*

To learn more about The Green River Preserve, visit our website at www.greenriverpreserve.org. If you would like to receive program brochures or contact us directly, please check the appropriate box below.

- Please send me additional information about the Green River Preserve.
- Please call me to discuss the applicant and/or other potential applicants in my class or school.

To be filled out by Teacher

Please use the following scale to describe the applicant (*circle the most appropriate number*).

	Infrequent				Frequent
Works cooperatively and well with others.	1	2	3	4	5
Can be counted on to act responsible and appropriately.	1	2	3	4	5
Deals effectively with problems and frustrations.	1	2	3	4	5
Is respectful of others and their property.	1	2	3	4	5
Responds appropriately if asked to modify behavior.	1	2	3	4	5

Comments regarding age appropriateness of social skills: _____

Specify the applicant's level of interest in natural science: _____

Standardized Achievement Test: _____

Date Administered: _____ Grade Placement: _____

Scores (national percentiles preferred): Reading: _____ Reading Comprehension: _____

Math Concepts: _____ Language Arts: _____

Aptitude, Cognitive Ability, or I.Q. Test: _____

Date Administered: _____ Grade Placements: _____

Score: P _____ V _____ Full Scale: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Please return this form to parent(s) or mail directly to Green River Preserve. Thank You!

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