



Health Science Pipeline Programs

Teacher Recommendation Form

Saturday Academy

Application Process: **PRIORITY DEADLINE** **Friday, June 29, 2018**
 FINAL DEADLINE **Friday, September 7, 2018**

Saturday Academy is a longitudinal program in which underrepresented minority seventh and eighth grade students participate in educational activities for nine Saturdays throughout the academic year. Students participate in basic science lectures that serve as supplementary education in anatomy/physiology, biology, chemistry, and math/biostatistics with a laboratory component that helps them gain laboratory skills. Additional experiential education opportunities will also be integrated throughout the program.

The overarching themes of Saturday Academy are to:

- Provide supplemental enrichment opportunities in STEM subjects for Philadelphia seventh & eighth graders
- Engage students in activities that are hands-on and fun
- Encourage students to take a team based approach while participating in the discovery process
- Serve as preparation for future education opportunities

Applicant Name: _____

Teacher Completing Recommendation: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Overall impression of candidate: (please circle one)

Highly recommend

Recommend

Recommend with reservation

Do not recommend

From your observations with this student, please circle the number which best describes his or her:
(Please respond to all questions – make your best guess if you have to.)

	<u>Very High</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Low</u>
1) Demonstrated interest in STEM Subjects	4	3	2	1
2) Level of Academic Ability	4	3	2	1
3) Demonstration of appropriate classroom behavior	4	3	2	1
4) Ability to complete assignments/meet deadlines	4	3	2	1
5) Ability to work in a group	4	3	2	1
6) Likelihood of benefiting academically and personally from this program	4	3	2	1

Please use this space to comment on any of the above ratings:

In 500 words or less, describe why you recommend this student to participate in Saturday Academy and why this program would be beneficial to the student.

Please submit this application to Moira Pannepacker at Moira.Pannepacker@jefferson.edu or:

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