



Science Research Institute (SRI) Teacher Recommendation Form 2009-2010

<http://www.csp.edu/Biology/SRI/SRI.html>

Program description: The Science Research Institute (SRI) is a year-long program partnering college science majors and under-represented populations of high school students with an interest in science with the purpose of developing their knowledge and skills in scientific study and research. SRI begins with a 5-week summer program during which students will learn science content taught through research modules and embark on an intense research project. During the Academic Year, students will engage in monthly science activities that develop their understanding of science, explore career opportunities, and reach out to the community. Throughout the program, college students, and high school teachers act as mentors to the high school students. A stipend is provided for all teacher and student participants.

Application deadline: Thursday, April 30, 2009

Submit recommendation to: Dr. Shellie Kieke, Biology Department
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Please add me to the SRI program mailing list (include address below)

E-mail address: _____

I am interested in participating in SRI program as a high school teacher

A partnership between Concordia University-St. Paul & Northwestern College



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Teacher Recommendation Form

1. Student's name: _____

2. Your name: _____

School: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

3. Courses you teach: _____

How long have you known the applicant and how well would you say you know her/him?

4. Please rate the applicant in comparison with other high school students you have taught (place an "X" in the appropriate category):

	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Fair	Not able to judge
Intellectual ability					
Ability to express self-verbal					
Ability to express self-written					
Ability to work with others					
Emotional maturity					
Dependable, responsible, ethical					
Open to new experiences					
Enthusiasm/motivation for learning					
Enthusiasm for science					

Please complete the following on a separate sheet:

5. Do you know of any special factors that should be considered or taken into account when considering the applicant for participation in the Science Research Institute (SRI) program?

6. Please comment briefly on the student's potential to contribute to and benefit from participation in the SRI program by attaching a separate sheet to this form. Discuss the applicant's strengths as well as any areas for improvement.