**Teacher Recommendation Form**

Please complete this recommendation form for the candidacy of your student. Please know that we keep these records confidential.

Student Information

**Applicants Name:**

**School:**

**Program for which student is applying:**

( ) HMI Semester (for 11th & 12th graders)

( ) HMI Summer Term (for rising 10th, 11th, & 12th graders)

 ( ) High Peaks Adventure Summer Program (for rising 8th & 9th graders)

Recommendation Writers

**Recommendation Writer Name:**

**Email:**

Note: Students do not need any prior camping experience to participate in High Mountain Institute programs, but should expect to carry all of their equipment in backpacks, camp outdoors, and experience a wide range of weather conditions. We are seeking curious, motivated, and energetic students who are ready to work hard and try new things.

**Please respond to the following questions:**

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? How long have you known him or her?
2. What are the applicant’s greatest strengths?
3. What are the applicant’s areas for improvement?
4. How would you describe the applicant as a student?
5. Please comment on the applicant’s ability to get along with others, leadership skills, and maturity.
6. Backpacking expeditions may involve challenges related to physical strength, weather, and interpersonal dynamics. How do you think he/she will manage those challenges?
7. Is there anything else you would like to add?

**May we contact you for more information?**

( ) Yes

( ) No

**Phone #:**

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.**

Applications for the HMI Semester are due by February 15. Applications for the HMI Summer Term and High Peaks Adventure are accepted on a rolling basis. Please feel free to contact the HMI Admissions Office at 719-486-8200, x1 or admissions@hminet.org with questions or comments.

**Please email this completed form to admissions@hminet.org**