



# Urban Institute Summer Academy for Public Policy Analysis and Research

## Faculty Recommendation Form

Name of student:

College/University:

Name of recommender:

College/University:

Field/Discipline:

Position:

Phone Number:

Email:

How long have you known this student?

Years

Months

In what context(s) have you known this student? (Mark all that apply)

Student

Teaching Assistant

Research Assistant

Mentor/Advisee Relationship

Other (Please specify:)

Please rate the applicant in comparison to the range of college students you have encountered in your career. Please note: We do NOT expect the candidates to be exceptional (or even superior) in every category. This program is meant to build skills and experience – a candid assessment would be helpful for us.

	Needs Improvement	Good (Top 30%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Exceptional (Top 1%)	No Information
Policy knowledge					
Writing ability					
Intellectual promise					
Analytical skills					
Maturity					
Initiative					
Leadership potential					
Interpersonal skills					
Communication skills					

On a separate sheet of paper please describe why you think this student would be a good candidate for the Urban Institute Summer Academy. We are particularly interested in students who demonstrate academic promise as well as commitment to social policies affecting underserved communities. Please describe in detail the qualities that will help us to distinguish this student from his or her peers, particularly such qualities as motivation, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Please explain and give examples of how these characteristics translate into his or her work, volunteer or academic life?

What is the best method of contacting you to discuss the candidate in further detail:

Phone

Email

Note: Please place a completed copy of this form and the accompanying statement in an envelope, seal and sign the flap and give to the student for submission.