

For Current Eighth-Graders

Student Name: _____

2026 Teacher #1 Recommendation Form
PING: Exploring the Cosmos Summer Camp

This is a fillable form but you can also print and complete in blue or black ink. If you have any difficulties or questions, contact Sophie Saint Georges; sdesaint@nrao.edu

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____ School Phone _____

Principal Subject(s) Taught: _____

Students attending the PING: Exploring the Cosmos Summer Camp are to be selected based upon their special interest in or propensity for math or science. The selection committee shall also consider interpersonal skills, task persistence, motivation, creativity, general maturity and emotional maturity. In the space below, describe the student in reference to these areas in order to assist the selection committees in making the final selection. Fill-in or underline the number that best describes the answer with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. For the headings "Motivation and Task Persistence" and "Interpersonal skills," please write a 2-3 sentence answer.

Interest in Science/Mathematics

1 2 3 4 5

Creativity:

1 2 3 4 5

General and Emotional Maturity:

1 2 3 4 5

Motivation and task persistence: (narrative)**Interpersonal skills: (narrative)**

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PING Camp is an intensive residential experience, and there will be no family visitations. Consider personal qualities or behaviors that might make it difficult for the named student to adjust to this type of living and learning environment when making your recommendation. An explanation should accompany minor reservation and major reservation recommendations.

I recommend this student to the PING Camp

_____ Without reservation

_____ With minor reservations (explain)

_____ With major reservations (explain)

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____