

***College of William and Mary Pre-Collegiate
Program in Early American History***

Recommendation Form

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

At its core, the Pre-Collegiate Program in Early American History for high school juniors and seniors is a College of William and Mary freshman seminar that requires motivation and focus as much as it demands intellectual ability and academic skills. As we are in operation six days a week during the summer, students should also possess a degree of physical stamina. Approximately sixty students will live together in a William & Mary dorm, so both independence and the ability to interact with others in a group setting are quite important. A deep background in American history is NOT a major consideration, but intellectual curiosity is essential. We would very much appreciate your evaluation of this student on a scale of 1 to 5 in the following categories, with 5 as the highest score. Any additional comments you would like to make would also be very useful. Please feel free to write on the back of this form or to use separate sheets.

Please place the completed form in a sealed envelope, sign across the flap, write the student's name on the front, and return to the student so that she/he can submit your recommendation along with other parts of the application. Alternately, you may send the recommendation form directly to us at the address below.

Please rate the student from 1 to 5, with 5 as the highest score, in these categories:

1. intellectual curiosity: _____
2. reading comprehension: _____
3. writing ability: _____
4. ability to take part in class discussions: _____
5. openness to new ideas: _____
6. independence: _____
7. group skills: _____
8. competitiveness: _____
9. physical stamina: _____
10. general suitability for this program: _____

Signature of Recommender: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Position: _____

High School: _____

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