

Teacher Recommendation Form

High School Earth Camp: Leadership for a Shared Planet,

Application Deadline: April 10, 2009

~To be completed by Teacher~

Conceived to honor the legacy of Columbia space shuttle astronaut Laurel Clark, the goal of Earth Camp is to educate and inspire youth to build leadership skills through experiential learning and conceptual understanding of earth processes, expand awareness of the interdependency of all living things, and create a sense of wonder related to the Sonoran Desert, ecosystems worldwide, and the "awe-inspiring" "universal perspective."

For more information about Earth Camp go to www.desertmuseum.org/earthcamp

Students applying for Earth Camp are required to submit two recommendations from teachers, or other non-family adults, familiar with their education pursuits, personalities, interests and strengths. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form.

Student Name: _____ How long have you known the student? _____

Teacher Name: _____ Day time phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

School or Organization _____ Subject taught or relationship to student: _____

School Address _____ Teacher Email _____

1. Please rate the student on the following:

Aptitude for science

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Willingness to learn

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Interest in Sonoran desert life

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Ability to cope with stressful situations

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Dependability

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Ability to work with others

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

Classroom Behavior

Above Average Average Satisfactory Needs Improvement

1. On the reverse side of this form, please describe the student's strengths and talents.

_____ Teacher Signature	_____ Date
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