

SUPER 20

Applicant Recommendation Form



SUPER 20 is a leadership development program for underrepresented high school students (current sophomores/ rising juniors), pairing its participants with a mentor. The program which features a four-week hybrid in-person and online platform aims to achieve the following goals: 1) guiding students to identify their educational and professional goals; 2) deepening their commitment to community through service, and 3) developing their leadership skills and competencies with a focus on diverse and inclusive leadership.

For additional details regarding the SUPER 20 program, click [here](#)

Please submit this completed RNL Super 20 Recommendation Form to SUPER20@RuffaloNL.com before 12/15/2020.

Student Applicant Name (First, Last):

Student Applicant's High School (Complete Name):

Recommender's Name
(First, Last):

Recommender's
Title:

Recommender's
Email:

Recommender's
Phone #:

Would you recommend this student for the SUPER 20 program?

Do Not Recommend

Unsure

Highly Recommend

Please describe why you feel the student should be considered for the SUPER 20 program (for example, belongs to underrepresented group, has ample leadership potential, ambition and/or drive for success, etc.):

Please check the box that best describes the SUPER 20 Student Applicant in each of the areas below:

College and Career Readiness

Has no post-secondary aspirations and shows little curiosity or interest in exploring opportunities.

Demonstrates some post-secondary aspirations with some interest in exploring opportunities.

Demonstrates significant interest in post-secondary education but is unsure what is entailed and how to set goals to achieve desired outcome.

Demonstrates significant interest in post-secondary education and has identified and researched fields of study that are of interest. Beginning to set goals to achieve desired outcomes.

Demonstrates a commitment to achieving desired post-secondary goals including continuing education. Highly goal oriented. Understands education as a tool for advancement personally and professionally.

Additional comments:

Intellectual Curiosity

Has difficulty offering a position on a topic. Often answers "I don't know."

Offers vague or non-committal answers to questions. Has few independent ideas.

Formulates ideas with some hesitation. Prefers to repeat ideas from other sources.

Has opinions and can answer questions with reasonable positions. Is willing to discuss ideas and to reconsider opinions

Shares provocative and interesting ideas. Can defend opinions but will also consider challenges.

Critiques and evaluates multiple positions on a topic

Additional comments:

Cultural Fluency & Community Engagement

Has no awareness of social and political issues. Lacks interests in serving the community.

Has some awareness of social and political issues but has not engaged in community based activities and/or volunteer service.

Has significant interest in social and political issues. Has limited experience engaging in community based activities and/or volunteer service.

Has limited interest in social and political issues. Has significant experience engaging in community based activities and/or volunteer service.

Demonstrates cultural fluency. Is interested and partakes in relevant social discourses and has a demonstrated history of engaging in community based activities and/or volunteer service.

Additional comments:

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