



**STUDENTS! Please give this page to your 8<sup>th</sup> or 9th grade science teacher**

Quasars to Sea Stars is a multi-year, year-round science and nature work-study program at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History and Sea Center. The program focuses on science understanding through mentorships with Museum scientists and professional staff as well as hands-on experience in the field and at the Museum. Please provide feedback that represents your true impressions of the student and their abilities to grow and succeed in the program. We are looking for students who are passionate about science, motivated to learn, and committed to succeed. Applications are due Friday, April 14, 2023.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

**Please rate the applicant’s abilities and qualities in the following categories:**

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	No Basis for judgment
Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation/Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment/Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work ethic/Task completion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open to new experiences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher/adult relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please attach a letter of recommendation with more information about the student’s qualities.**

- **What previous interests in science or natural history has this student shown? Specific examples encouraged.**
- **An important part of the Quasars to Sea Stars program is that students should be self-motivated and dependable. Please explain why you consider this student dependable, or in need of improvement**
- **Please explain why you think they may, or may not, be a good fit for this program.**
- **If possible please also include how and why you feel the student would benefit from being a part of Quasars to Sea Stars.**

Thank you!

**Please email this form and attachments to Teen Programs Manager Charlie Thrift at [cthrift@sbnature2.org](mailto:cthrift@sbnature2.org)**