

**Application for Admission to
Southwest Virginia Governor's School
STUDENT APPLICATION**

NAME _____

PRESENT SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL DIVISION. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____
P.O. BOX/STREET CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE). _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ TELEPHONE. _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What past experience have you had in working with science? How have you demonstrated your interest in this area?

2. List any academic awards you have received in science or other areas.

3. List or describe your hobbies and interests.

4. Why do you want to participate in the Governor's School?

5. How do you think you can contribute to the Governor's School program?

Please feel free to make any additional comments that you feel might support your application to the Governor's School.

Answers may be completed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the Student Application.

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Faculty Recommendation**

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENT:

Complete the designated parts of this form.

Be sure to allow at least one week for the teacher to complete the recommendation.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Student Name _____

Grade Level _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___

TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY MEMBER MAKING RECOMMENDATION

Please rate the candidate in the following categories by circling the appropriate number based on the following rating:

0 = not observed

2 = average

4 = excellent

1 = needs improvement

3 = above average

The student:

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. shows desire and curiosity for learning | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. has aptitude and potential for successful study in math and science | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. shows persistence when faced with challenges | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. is self-disciplined in establishing and reaching goals | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. interacts well with other students and teachers | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. has developed problem-solving skills | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. has acquired laboratory skills | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. demonstrates skill in asking inquiry-type questions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. demonstrates study skills and work habits | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. demonstrates acceptable written work | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

COMMENTS: Please address the following with examples:

1. Can you give examples which illustrate the student as an achiever?

2. What do you think is the student's potential for success at the Governor's School?

3. Using the back of this form, add any other comments about this student which will help the selection committee make a decision about the student.

RECOMMENDATION:

_____ **Highly Recommend** _____ **Recommend** _____ **Recommend with Reservations**

Signature

Subject Area

Date