| STEP College-Prep Program Teacher/COunselor Recommendation Form |
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| Applicant Name |       |
| School |       |

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| Recommender Name (please print or type)  |       | Date:      |
| What grades did you have this student? |       |
| What subjects did you teach this student? |       |
| Phone  |       | Email  |       |

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| **To the Teacher or Counselor:**  [STEP: Student Expedition Program](http://www.stepexpedition.org) is a college-prep and leadership program for academically-excelling, low-income, first-generation college-bound Arizona students. We are looking for students who are willing to work hard, are responsible, reliable, and committed to their studies, and who are determined to obtain a 4-year college degree. Students enter STEP in their sophomore year and must commit to attending monthly college-prep workshops throughout their sophomore, junior and senior year. Our program is tailored for students who are interested in top colleges around the country as well as Arizona and who are on track to take AP/IB courses in their junior and senior year. STEP College-Prep students are eligible to be considered for a spot in STEP’s 3-week Wilderness Leadership Expedition to Alaska a year after they join the program. |

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| 1. Please evaluate this candidate in terms of the following qualities: |
| Quality | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average | Unable to Judge |
| Maturity | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Reliability/Dependability | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Internal Motivation | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Determination | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Interest in Learning | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Regard for Others | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Flexibility | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Intellectual Capacity | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Self-Confidence | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Integrity/Honesty | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Commitment to College | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Communication Skills | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Ability to Handle Stress | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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| 2. Check your overall evaluation of this candidate | [ ]  Excellent [ ]  Good [ ]  Fair [ ]  Poor |

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| 3. Please include a **Letter of Recommendation** commenting on the student’s work ethic, reliability and sense of personal responsibility as well as their top strengths and weaknesses. |

**Send this form and your letter of recommendation to STEP by Nov. 21st by one of the following methods:**

* E-mail as an attachment to step@stepexpedition.org
* Mail to STEP at 6336 N. Oracle Rd., #326-326, Tucson, AZ 85704. (Be sure to include 2nd ‘326’)
* Give to student to include in their application packet.