Cellular Construction Workshop Letter of Recommendation Prompts

To submit your recommendation, please use the following link: <u>tfaforms.com/5100430</u>. We will not accept recommendations that are not submitted using this form. Recommendations are due Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 11:59 pm. If you have more than one student to recommend, please fill out a new form after you complete and submit the first form. If you have any questions, please email Sandra Arriaga (SandraPatricia.Arriaga@ucsf.edu) AND Jennifer Kaelin (Jennifer.Kaelin@ucsf.edu).

Thank you for supporting this student by telling us more about them. Please know that CCW does not look at or require grades to be submitted by students to be considered for the course. We're primarily interested in understanding your student's excitement about science.

- 1) In what capacity do you know the applicant? How long have you known them?
- 2) How does this student express interest in science? How might their participation in the program help develop their science interest?
- 3) What barriers, challenges, personal struggles, or responsibilities has the student experienced while balancing the demands of school? (For example: lack of opportunities offered at school, health problems, family/financial difficulties, learning a new language, immigrating/moving to San Francisco, lack of science identity/science role models, etc.)
- 4) Much of the workshop is team based. How does your student perform as part of a team or group?
- 5) How does the student demonstrate problem-solving skills? How does the student help others who are struggling?
- 6) Is there anything else you want us to know about your student?

How to Submit your Letter of Recommendation

After the student submits their completed application, they will receive a link that they will then send to you. The link is connected to a form where you can submit your letter of recommendation. The first page will ask for your contact information, and the second page will ask for the student's contact information and your connection to them (what class/grade did you teach them). You will also provide your answers to the prompts on the second page of the form.



