

Garden Corps Application

SCIENCE TEACHER REFERENCE FORM

DUE MARCH 31, 2008

APPLICANTS: Give your science teacher (present or recent past) this form at least two weeks before March 31. Ask your teacher to mail this completed form to the Garden as soon as possible. No applications will be reviewed without this form and another letter of reference. Please be sure to thank your teacher for completing this form.

COMPLETE AND SEND TO:

BBG Garden Apprentice Program, 1000 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, FAX: 718-857-2430

Student's Name:	School:
Teacher's Name:	Subjects Taught:
Evening Phone Number:	E-mail Address:

The student above is applying to Brooklyn Botanic Garden's Apprentice Program for the Garden Corps: a yearlong program for students entering the 9th, 10th or 11th grade who have an interest in plants and the environment. The students we select must show responsibility and self-motivation, and commit to a weeklong summer training, six week summer internship, and weekend volunteer work throughout the school year.

The focus of the work is development of basic skills. Although Garden Corps members are trained to garden, their time may be spent in any of several departments practicing horticulture, education, or science. The Garden Corps program must be the student's #1 extracurricular activity for the entire year. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call the Garden Apprentice Coordinator at 718-623-7252.

When did you last teach this student? In what capacity and how long have you known this student?

Which best describes the applicant's relationship with her/his peers?

- Shows leadership Reserved Is easily accepted by peers Prefers to be alone _____
(OTHER CHARACTERISTICS)

Please explain your selection

Do you know of any special interests, qualities, abilities, or experiences of this applicant that would be helpful for him/her in this program?

PLEASE EVALUATE THE STUDENT:

Scale: 1=Outstanding 2=Excellent 3=Good 4=Average 5=Fair 6=Below Average U=Unknown

ORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
INITIATIVE	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
CURIOSITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
CREATIVITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
DEPENDABILITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
SELF-MOTIVATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
PERSEVERANCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
ABILITY TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
ABILITY TO ACCEPT CRITICISM	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
RESPECT FOR RULES	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
COOPERATION	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
FLEXIBILITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
SENSITIVITY TO THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
BEHAVIOR IN A GROUP	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
ABILITY TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	U
PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	U

I recommend this student to Brooklyn Botanic Garden for the Garden Apprentice Program:

with great enthusiasm with confidence with some confidence with reservation

I do not recommend (please list comments below)

Additional Comments:

Teacher's Signature:

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