



**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Cover Sheet (Optional to include in LOR Submission, use as a guide)**

STUDENT: Please give this to an adult (over 18 years of age) who knows you and is familiar with your schoolwork, extracurricular activities, interest in natural resources or work qualities (for example: teacher, counselor, coach, job supervisor, Tribal leader, elder etc. NOT A RELATIVE). Also, allow ample time for your recommender to submit, recommended time to ask/request a letter from a recommender is 2 weeks before the deadline date. An idea to ensure submission from recommender is to send a reminder email, phone call, letter, note or in-person.

DEADLINE FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: **May 3, 2025 at 10 PM Mountain Time**

APPLICANTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT IS APPLYING FOR: **2025 NATIONAL SYP**

RECOMMENDER: The individual named on this form is being considered for participation in the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society's National Summer Youth Practicum. This course is designed to enhance Native Youth appreciation and understanding of Tribal natural resources (Fish & Wildlife, Range Management, Watershed, Conservation Law Enforcement, Forestry, etc.) while encouraging them to consider careers in a natural resource field. On a separate document, please address the questions listed below or use them as a guideline. Please submit your letter of recommendation as an attached letter document with an official letterhead, we will not accept a letter in a body of an email.

Your letter is confidential: Please note the deadline above (student should have filled in deadline date, time and time zone). Letter must be EMAILED BY deadline date and time to the NAFWS education coordinator. Send submission to or if you have any questions, contact:

Ashley Mueller, Education Coordinator

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QUESTIONS:

1. How well and for what length of time have you known the applicant, what is your relationship to the applicant?
2. Please describe the applicant's attitude towards school and education.
3. Has the applicant demonstrated an interest in natural resources? How?
4. Does the applicant work well in a group setting?
5. Has the applicant had any disciplinary problems that you are aware of?
6. Has the applicant discussed his/her career goals with you? What are they?
7. What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?
8. Please include any additional information or comments that might help us evaluate the applicant's qualifications.

SIGNATURE OF RECOMMENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & TITLE OF RECOMMENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_