

Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP)

Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

UNH FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

Student Applicant: Complete and sign the top portion of this form before giving it to your UNH faculty recommender.

Student's Name: _____

College/Major: _____

Apprenticeship Project Title: _____

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations.

Student: "I waive my right to read this letter of recommendation." ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

The form below must be completed by the faculty member and, with a letter of recommendation, must be attached to the original application in a sealed, signed envelope. Please do not submit letters of recommendation via campus mail. Application deadline is March 27, 2023.

Faculty Name: _____ Department/College: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

About REAP: Students selected for REAP will spend 10 weeks in the summer *after their first year* exploring their academic interests and developing their ability to pursue research, scholarly, and creative projects under the supervision of a UNH faculty member. The REAP experience will provide a fast-track for talented students, enabling them to explore topics of interest, to prepare for advanced work in their field, and to develop a close academic and professional relationship with a faculty member. REAP activities should deepen the student's understanding of how knowledge is developed and interpreted within the discipline or across disciplines and of the approaches, theories, methodologies, and techniques employed by faculty in their own work.

Criteria to consider when recommending a student for REAP:

- Student has demonstrated outstanding work in class (or other supervised academic setting), excelling in both written and oral communication.
- Student exhibits a high level of maturity and responsibility in meeting all expectations of a course or other academic work (e.g., following instructions, submitting work on time, etc.).
- Student exhibits curiosity and imagination in addressing the topics/themes of a course (or other academic work).

Faculty Recommendation: Please write a letter of support commenting on the following and attach it to this form:

1. Your present/previous experience with the student: How does this student compare with other first-year students you have known?
2. The special qualities/abilities of the student that will enable him/her successfully to undertake a research apprenticeship during the summer after their first year at UNH.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach your letter of recommendation to this cover sheet; place it in a sealed, signed envelope; and give it to the applicant for submission to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research.
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