Teacher Recommendation
Mission Engineering 2018

To be filled out by applicant

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

High School: __________________________________________________________________

Note for the applicant:
Your recommendation must be completed by a math or science teacher at your school and must be
received in the USC Viterbi STEM Educational Outreach Programs Office no later than May 1, 2018.

Dear Math or Science Teacher:

This student is applying to Mission Engineering sponsored by the USC Viterbi School of Engineering
STEM Educational Outreach Programs. Mission Engineering is an intensive two-week summer
enrichment program to encourage and expose students from educationally and economically
disadvantaged backgrounds to seek a career in engineering.

We encourage you to complete the recommendation online this year. You may view and submit your
recommendation here:

https://tinyurl.com/MissionEngineering2018Rec

If you prefer, you may complete the second page of this form by hand and email the recommendation to
rurban@usc.edu or by mail a copy to

Dr. Rochelle Urban
3710 McClintock Ave., RTH 210
Los Angeles, CA 90089-2901

Thank you for helping your student apply to the Mission Engineering program at USC. If you have any
questions or concerns, please email Dr. Rochelle Urban at rurban@usc.edu.
Teacher Recommendation
To be completed by the teacher and returned to Viterbi STEM-EOP by May 1

Your Name: ____________________________  Subject(s) you teach: ____________________________

Your email address: ____________________________  Your phone number: ____________________________

Rate the student on each of the areas listed and provide examples and reasons for your rating.

**Academic Achievement**

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Provide examples and reasons. Discuss the student’s strengths and weaknesses in this area.

**Expressed Interest in Engineering**

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**Self-discipline and work ethic**

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**Ability to work with others**

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**Overall, would you recommend this student to be accepted to Mission Engineering?**

Circle your choice.

- I enthusiastically recommend.
- I recommend.
- I am hesitant to recommend.
- I do not recommend.

Provide any additional comments about this student or attach a letter of recommendation.

I verify that the above information is correct and has been filled out by the teacher named above.

Signature ____________________________  Date: ____________________________