

## Experiential Science 11 (ES11) - Student Reference Form 2021 - 2022

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**Dear Reference:** The student whose name appears below has applied for admission to the Experiential Science 11 program at Wood Street Centre in Whitehorse, YT. This reference is an important part of the application and your cooperation in providing a full, honest, and candid report will be greatly appreciated. Your reference contributes to the selection process for program admission.

This is a science focused program and involves a great deal of academic commitment and excellent interpersonal skills. Students focus on Chemistry 11, Life Sciences 11, Geography 12, Active Living 11, and Visual Art 11 in a very integrated and hands on manner. Guest presenters, group work and extended, multi-day field outings are key components of this program. Please visit <http://www.woodstreetcentre.ca/es-11.html> for more information about the program.

A significant part of Experiential Science 11 revolves around one major 3-week field trip: the "ES11 Big Trip". The sixteen students are accompanied by their teacher and a chaperone as they travel by school bus and ferry to Vancouver Island and Southeast Alaska.

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**Please return the completed form to the student in a sealed envelope.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your experience with the applicant:**

- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity/relationship? \_\_\_\_\_
- How well do you know the applicant?     not very well.     fairly well.     very well.     very close relationship
- How recent is your contact with this individual?     more than a year since corresponding.     More than a year since seeing in person.     We have interacted in person in the past year.     Current and regular contact.
- Have you observed the applicant in the role for which he/she is applying, which may include a leadership role?     Yes.     No.

**For each of the following characteristics, please circle the number that best describes the applicant.**

Comments are also helpful.

Personality / Character						Comments / Don't know because:
1. Quality of School Work	minimal 1	2	average 3	4	consistently excellent 5	
2. Diligence and effort of school work	minimal 1	2	average 3	4	consistently excellent 5	
3. Self-control	undisciplined 1	2	usually disciplined 3	4	very self-disciplined 5	
4. Integrity	sporadic morals and values 1	2	consistent morals 3	4	high morals and values 5	
5. Support of policies	might ignore some rules 1	2	respectful 3	4	is a role model for peers 5	
6. Time Management	tends to procrastinate 1	2	average 3	4	consistently excellent 5	

7. Ability to pace oneself in a task	sporadic 1	2	developing 3	4	consistently excellent 5
<b>Leadership</b>					<b>Comments / Don't know because:</b>
8. Work ethic	lazy 1	2	works well 3	4	industrious 5
9. Constructive criticism	defensive 1	2	open to correction 3	4	highly responsive 5
10. Initiative	little initiative 1	2	leads when asked 3	4	self directed 5
11. Group Contribution	needs close supervision 1	2	neutral 3	4	consistently excellent 5
12. Reliability	irresponsible at times 1	2	dependable 3	4	completely trustworthy 5
13. Judgement	Some poor decisions 1	2	shows good judgement 3	4	consistently excellent 5
14. Commitment to a given task	does bare minimum 1	2	dependable 3	4	above expectations 5
15. Ability to communicate	frequently miscommunicates 1	2	able to express self well 3	4	excellent communicator 5
<b>Relationships</b>					<b>Comments / Don't know because:</b>
16. Team player	does not work well in group 1	2	asset to the group 3	4	great group member 5
17. Attitude toward others	abrasive 1	2	neutral 3	4	friendly and sincere 5
18. Consideration of others	self-focused 1	2	average empathy 3	4	very considerate and caring 5
19. Cooperativeness	causes friction 1	2	generally, cooperative 3	4	consistently co-operative 5
20. Conflict resolution	leaves issues unresolved 1	2	seeks resolution 3	4	a peace-maker 5

**Is there anything else I should take into consideration for this student's application?**

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If preferred, further details can be discussed over the telephone. Please indicate a best time to contact you.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!**

**Reference Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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