

Interest Information

What are your educational plans after high school?

How and why did you become interested in science? (attach additional page if necessary)

Why would you like to attend the "University of Minnesota on the Prairie" experience?

Have you participated in other science programs, classes, or camps? What science classes have you taken? Describe an experience from a program, class, or camp that was important to you.

Additional Comment (attach additional sheet of paper if necessary):

I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted until positions are filled

Please send this completed application to:

SW Research and Outreach Center

23669 130th Street

Lamberton, MN 56152

Phone: 507-752-7372

FAX: (507) 752-5097



CONFIDENTIAL - REFERENCE FORM

To be completed by a University of Minnesota alumni, a school counselor, or a science or math teacher

Student applications and reference forms will be accepted until positions are filled.

Applicant's name: _____ **School:** _____

This student is applying to attend a "University on the Prairie" *Where Can Science Take You?* summer experience on Tuesday, August 4 – Thursday, August 6, 2009. Please assess his/her suitability as a participant in this program. We are interested in selecting students who:

- ✓ Have completed either grades 7, 8, or 9;
- ✓ Want to explore science-related fields; and
- ✓ May have a goal to pursue an education leading to a science-related career.

In comparison with other students you have known, please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:

	Highest				Lowest
LEADERSHIP SKILLS (problem solving, ability to see choices, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
MOTIVATION (self-starter)	5	4	3	2	1
VERBAL SKILLS and EXPRESSION (communication skills)	5	4	3	2	1
INTERPERSONAL CONTACT (ability to get along with others)	5	4	3	2	1
SINCERITY (genuine interest in science careers)	5	4	3	2	1
MATURITY (stable, responsible, handles situations well, respectful of instructors)	5	4	3	2	1

Describe this student's intellectual and emotional maturity level. Describe your feelings about this student's ability to listen respectfully to science professionals in an educational setting, and be considerate of the instructor and fellow students:

SUMMARY COMMENTS: Please note overall impression of student and additional pertinent comments (use back of this page if necessary).

Evaluator's Name _____ Work Phone Number _____

Occupation and/or relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____

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