**HONORS COLLEGE PEER MENTOR APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Reference 1**

**Referee’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please complete the reference below and submit it to [mblance@uvm.edu](mailto:mblance@uvm.edu).

**Part I: Mentor Position Information for referees.**

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The search committee is particularly interested in the mentor applicant’s:

* Ability to communicate effectively
* Ability to lead
* General character

**Part II. (Filled out by mentor applicant)**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Part III. Recommendation Form**

Please briefly respond to the following:

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|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
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| The applicant is a positive peer role model. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The applicant possesses healthy study habits. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The applicant is well motivated and demonstrates independent thinking. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The applicant sets goals and achieves them. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The applicant works well on a team. |  |  |  |  |  |
| The applicant demonstrates sincere concern for others. |  |  |  |  |  |
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