



The *Eureka!* Program

At Girls Inc. of Metro Denver

Recommendation Request

of Metro Denver

Dear Supportive Adult in a Young Person's Life:

_____ is applying for the Girls Inc. of Metro Denver ***Eureka!*** Program. ***Eureka!*** is a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) program designed to encourage girls and gender-expansive youth's excitement about STEM subjects through engaging them in enriching and fun year-round learning opportunities. ***Eureka!*** is a 5-year commitment and integrates summer and school year experiences. "Eurekans" start the program during the summer before 8th grade and continue through high school graduation. During the first two years, Eurekans attend a 4-week summer camp and once-a-month activities during the school year. In years three and four, Eurekans are placed in paid summer internships, and year five they get to choose a STEM-based leadership activity.

Part of the ***Eureka!*** selection process requires a recommendation from a non-family member in an educational, work, or volunteer setting who can speak to the applicant's ability to commit to the program and enthusiasm for learning. By receiving this form, the applicant has requested a recommendation from you. Your recommendation is a critical part of our selection and awareness process. On the next page, please provide answers and information for all the questions provided, including:

- Applicant's full name
- Your name, title and how you know the applicant (including duration)
- **Question 1:** How has the applicant demonstrated an interest in STEM topics, or just their overall sense of curiosity?
- **Question 2:** How has the applicant demonstrated commitment, dedication, and responsibility?
- **Question 3:** What qualities and skills would the applicant contribute to the ***Eureka!*** program?
- **Question 4:** What challenges and roadblocks does the applicant face, and how could ***Eureka!*** be the critical difference that would propel them into a STEM academic and career pathway?

The completed recommendation should be emailed directly to the ***Eureka!*** program at eureka@gidenver.org with "Eureka Recommendation – (Applicant Name)" in the subject line.

On behalf of Girls Inc. of Metro Denver, we thank you for your time, interest and participation in this process. Thank you for helping to inspire our girls to become strong, smart, and bold.

Sincerely,

The ***Eureka!*** Selection Committee



The *Eureka!* Program 2022-2023

Girls Inc. of Metro Denver Applicant Recommendation

of Metro Denver

Your full and honest answers are greatly appreciated!

Applicant First/Last Name	
Your Full Name:	
Job Title/Role:	
How you know the applicant:	
Length that you've known the applicant:	

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