



**NEAR-PEER MENTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Submit by December 16, 2016**

Applicant's Name:
Applicant's Email Address:
Applicant's Phone Number:

The U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program is an extracurricular science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) outreach activity that engages school-aged students in hands-on, inquiry-based experiments and nurtures students' interest in STEM career fields.

Near-peer mentors prepare materials for implementing STEM experiments, teach experiments to the students, and serve as role models to the students by promoting science and math courses and by acting as expert resources concerning college life and career pathways. Mentors are thoroughly trained in the conduct of the GEMS modules and in basic methods and practices of teaching.

Rate the applicant	No basis for judgment	Poor (99 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Fair (75 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Good (50 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Excellent (25 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	Outstanding (5 <sup>th</sup> percentile)
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? What are the applicant’s primary talents/strengths? Specifically state the applicant’s ability to excel as a GEMS Near-Peer Mentor.

Describe the ways that you have observed the applicant exhibiting leadership, teaching, and mentorship skills? How does the applicant respond to direction, guidance, and constructive criticism?

In what ways will the applicant benefit from participating in GEMS as a Near-Peer Mentor?

Additional comments about the applicant:

Recommender’s Name:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
Signature:	Date:

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