

**Letter of Recommendation for the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)  
at the Center on Polymer Interfaces and Macromolecular Assemblies (CPIMA)**

➤ Due by Monday, February 2, 2009 ➤

(Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  waives  does not waive

their right to view this recommendation. Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This student is applying to the CPIMA SURE Program, Summer 2009. CPIMA, an NSF Materials Research Science and Engineering Center partnership between Stanford University, IBM Almaden Research Center, University of California at Berkeley, and University of California at Davis, offers a competitive, 10-week summer undergraduate research program in the area of interfacial science of organic materials for outstanding undergraduates in science. The SURE program allows students to work on independent research projects with direct interaction with research scientists.

Please assist in the selection process by completing this form and evaluating the applicant.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Relationship to Student (please check all that apply).

Instructor	_____	Laboratory Instructor	_____
Academic Advisor	_____	Teaching Assistant	_____
Research Advisor	_____	Other (please specify)	_____

2. Please rank the applicant with regard to the following attributes:

	Excellent (top 5%)	Very Good (6-15%)	Good (16-30%)	Average (31-50%)	Below Average (<50%)	No Basis for Judgment
A. General science knowledge						
B. Laboratory skills						
C. Communication skills						
D. Ability to work in a group setting						
E. Motivation						
F. Perseverance						
G. Independence						
H. Overall						

3. Evaluation. Please attach a separate letter describing why this student should be a participant in the CPIMA SURE program. This is the most important part of the evaluation.

4. Signature of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by February 2, 2009** to:

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