**GALS Recommendation Letter 2024**

**Please email to** [**galssouthwestva@gmail.com**](galssouthwestva%40gmail.com)

Your recommendee is applying for Girls on outdoor Adventure for Leadership and Science (GALS). GALS is a free 1-week backpacking program in southwest Virginia for small groups of high school-aged girls to backpack through the Virginia Wilderness.

The GALS mission is to increase opportunities for underrepresented groups to be involved in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Underrepresented groups in STEM applies to gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc. We are looking for participants who have not previously had hands-on science experiences outside of school, who are excited about the opportunity to learn science, and who are prepared to work with a team to grow as individuals and as a group.

For more information, please visit our website at <https://galssouthwestva.weebly.com/>.

**Applicant Name**

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

 First Name Last Name

**Applicant Email**

Click or tap here to enter text.

 example@example.com

**Your Name**

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

 First Name Last Name

**Your Email**

Click or tap here to enter text.

 example@example.com

**Your Phone Number**

Click or tap here to enter text.

 10-digit number

**What is your relationship to the applicant?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**How long have you known the applicant?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**On a scale of 1-10, how much would this applicant benefit from participating in GALS? Please explain your response below. (1-this applicant would not gain anything new from participating in GALS; 10- this applicant would benefit immensely from participating in GALS.)**

**On a scale of 1-10, what is the applicant’s interest in STEM? Please explain your response below. (1-this applicant hasn’t shown an interest in STEM; 10- this applicant loves participating in STEM activities.)**

**Is there a particular area of STEM that this applicant shows interest in?**

**Please comment on the applicant’s ability to work in a team and take on leadership roles.**

**Is there anything else you would like us to know about the applicant which pertains to their ability to participate in GALS? Is there anything you think might be difficult for the applicant that we should know about? Specific anecdotes are especially helpful for letting us get to know the applicant better.**

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