REFERENCE LETTER FORM
University of Tennessee Veterinary Summer Experience for African-American High School Students--2006 (Please return by Apr. 30, 2006)

Student's Name_____________________________________________________________________________

High School ________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Person Completing Form ______________________________________________________________

Position_________________________________________ Work Phone:______________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ________________________________________________________

Please briefly comment on the suitability of this applicant for the Veterinary Internship Summer Program. (Use other side for additional comments.)
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How would you rate this student’s academic ability?
☐ Excellent ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor

How would you rate this student’s likelihood of benefiting from this program?
☐ Excellent ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor

What is your overall recommendation for this student to participate in this program?
☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend with some reservation ☐ Do not recommend

Signed: _____________________________________________________ Date:____________________

Please return to: Dr. Nancy Howell
(Deadline-April 30, 2006)
College of Veterinary Medicine
The University of Tennessee
A205 Veterinary Teaching Hospital
Knoxville, TN 37996-4543
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APPLICATION
2006 Veterinary Summer Experience
for African-American High School Students

This program will be limited to eight students in 2005. Because of the limited positions available, applicants are encouraged to answer each question carefully. To apply you must be an African-American, a Tennessee resident, 15 years of age (by June 5) or older and enrolled in a Tennessee high school. (NOTE: Application Deadline Apr. 30, 2006) The 8-week program will take place June 5 -- July 28, 2006, with students spending the last week in Knoxville.

Name: ___________________________________  ___________  ___________________________________
First Initial Last

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________________________________________________________________

State: ___________  Zip code: ___________________  Phone: ______________________________

Name of High School: _______________________________________________________________________

Current Grade: ☐ 10th  ☐ 11th  ☐ 12th  Anticipated year of graduation: ________________
WILL you be 15 by June 5, 2006? ☐ yes  ☐ no

What extracurricular activities are you involved in?

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What is your cumulative grade point average? _____*  Include official transcript in application
*(Is this based on a __4-point or __5-point scale?)

Are you enrolled in a college preparatory curriculum? ☐ yes  ☐ no

Have you taken __ACT or __SAT examinations? ☐ yes  ☐ no

If yes, please list scores: ___________  verbal  ___________  quantitative

Have you worked for a veterinarian before? ☐ yes: Dr. _________________________  ☐ no

List any other previous work experience:

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Please list three references. Two must be from a teacher or guidance counselor, the other from a person (not a relative) familiar with your ability and/or character.

Reference's Name       Position

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Please write in the space below your reasons for wanting to take part in this program. Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Signed: ________________________________________________ Date: ______________________

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