

# NEW YORK MEDIA EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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## **RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Deadlines: Fall - May 1 / Spring - Oct. 15

**Applicant:** Your recommender may fill out this form. Or, a recommendation letter may be submitted. Ask the recommender to enclose either the form or letter in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal. Mail this form along with your application form and other supporting documents to NYMEP at the address listed above.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Please check one:  I waive my right to examine this recommendation  
 I do not waive my right to examine this recommendation

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**Recommender:** This form is to recommend undergraduate students for the New York Media Experience Program. This is a competitive program for mature students requiring a full semester of study and work in New York City. The ideal applicant is academically sound, possesses a great deal of independence, is self-reliant and is motivated to seek a career in media or public affairs. He/she should have a GPA of 2.7 or above (4.0) scale and have completed 60 or more credits. Program requirements include taking a full-time course load composed of two 3-credit online Communication seminars and a professional media internship requiring a minimum of three days of work per week for at least 12 weeks. Please assess this student's capabilities to complete this program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) (please print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) (please print)

In what capacity do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student's abilities using a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the "lowest" and 5 being the "highest" rating:

_____ Ability to work independently	_____ Writing skills
_____ Academic capability	_____ Verbal skills
_____ Analytical skills	_____ Ability to succeed in a professional workplace

Do you believe this student can successfully complete the program described above? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unsure

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_