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| **Referees Name:** |
| Institute / Company: | Relationship to you: |
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Dear Applicant,

This application form is an important part of applying for a summer intern position. Please fill out this form completely and accurately, sign, date and return it to us as a pdf to: srhoy@mtu.edu.

If you are unable to contact us by email, please mail a hard copy to:

Dr. Sarah R. Hoy,

re: Summer Internship

School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science

Michigan Technological University

1400 Townsend Dr.

Houghton, MI 49931.

If you wish to contact past interns by email, please send a request to lmvuceti@mtu.edu.

Thank you for your application.

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| Work- related Reference # 2 |  |  |
| **Referees Name:** |
| Institute / Company: | Relationship to you: |
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| Work- related Reference #1 |  |  |
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| Institute / Company: | Relationship to you: |
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## Please attach additional pages if there is not enough space to answer each question below.

1. In a few sentences, please introduce yourself to us. Include details of your education, interests, previous volunteer and travel experience, and any other relevant information about yourself that demonstrates that you are physically and mentally prepared for this internship.

2. Please tell us why you are applying for this internship. What are your expectations? What do you hope to contribute? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

3. Field work can be both physically and emotionally demanding. Please indicate if there are any concerns that you have with the field conditions outlined in the description of the internship (e.g., extreme climatic conditions, lack of privacy, primitive facilities, heavy loads, off trail navigation, etc.)

4. Please describe how well you think you will be able to meet the following qualifications/requirements needed for this position:

a) The difficult physical and emotional demands of the position.

b) The ability to get along with others in backcountry settings for 10-day periods of time.

c) Backpacking and camping for extended periods of time in remote settings.

d) Proficiency with orienteering (use of map, compass & GPS for navigating) both on-trail and off-trail

e) Tree identification skills.

f) Currently enrolled in college/university in a Life Sciences curriculum and expected graduation date (either in the US or at an international schools).

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| **Stamina** | **Easily** | **Moderately well** | **With difficulty** | **Not at all** |
| Before tiring I can walk 5 miles (8 km). | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Before tiring I can walk 10 miles (16 km). | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| I can hike 4 hours over rough terrain.  | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| I can hike 4 hours over rough terrain with a 50lb (23 kg) pack. | □ | □ | □ | □ |

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| Current level of physical activity Please check the box that applies to you. |
| **Activity** | **Frequency** | **Time / distance** | **Relaxed** | **Moderate** | **Intense** |
| Walking |  |  | □ | □ | □ |
| Running |  |  | □ | □ | □ |
| Swimming |  |  | □ | □ | □ |
| Other (specify) |  |  | □ | □ | □ |
| Other (specify) |  |  | □ | □ | □ |

**PHYSICAL FITNESS**

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| Swimming: What is your swimming ability? |
| □ non-swimmer | □ recreational swimmer | □ strong swimmer | □ current water life-saving certificate |

5. Please use this space to include any other information relevant to your application or your ability to perform the tasks outlined in the internship description, which has not been covered elsewhere in your application.

6. Please indicate whether you are available to work for the entire period between May 10 and June 15th