**5. School Adult Mentor Letter of Support**

Please ask an adult mentor at your school to complete this section of the application. This person can be an academy advisory board member, teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or other staff. Whomever you choose, they should have sufficient experience working with you in order to make informed answers.

Mentor full name:

Phone number: Email address:

Relationship to student:

**Please fill out the below evaluation based on your experience with the applicant. Please keep in mind that we are looking both for students who are already high achievers and also for students who need more guidance and support in order to meet their full potential. Needs Improvement or Needs Significant Improvement is not necessarily a “wrong” answer, so please elaborate in the comment section below.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Academic and Career** | **Agree Strongly** | **Agree** | **Needs Improvement** | **Needs Significant Improvement** |
| Demonstrates intellectual curiosity |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates excitement and vision about future career possibilities |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal/Social** | **Agree Strongly** | **Agree** | **Needs Improvement** | **Needs Significant Improvement** |
| Works well independently and with others |  |  |  |  |
| Is responsible |  |  |  |  |
| Is currently a leader, has potential, or demonstrates interest in being a leader |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates perseverance despite difficulties or challenges |  |  |  |  |
| **Community Support** | **Excellent** | **Above average** | **Average** | **Below average** |
| The level of support outside of school this applicant has is |  |  |  |  |
| The level of support this applicant has at school is |  |  |  |  |

**Please leave any written comments to elaborate on your answers above or add detail about why this applicant is a good candidate for the NAF Leadership Discovery Summit.**

|  |
| --- |
|  |