

Summer Research Proposal Approval

Name: _____ Discipline: _____

Directions:

1. Use the spaces provided to describe your proposed Summer Research Project.
2. Attach a copy of the research proposal, action plan, and progress report.
3. Ask your mentor to review the proposal and sign the form.
4. Return the signed form and copy of the proposal to the McNair Scholars Program Office.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

*This is the topic your research will explore. State **the problem** in a complete sentence in as few words as possible.*

HYPOTHESES AND/OR RESEARCH QUESTIONS

*List **the hypotheses** to be tested or state **the research questions** you will ask in seeking a solution to the problem.*

METHODS OF DATA GATHERING/METHODOLOGY

*Tell how **data** will be gathered to answer the question(s) or test the hypotheses.*

DATA ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

*Tell how the data will be **analyzed** in order to reach conclusions about the questions or hypotheses.*

PROJECT ACTION PLAN

*Attach an action plan that includes a **timeline**/list of research **activities** that will allow project completion by the end of the eight-week summer session.*

Name of Faculty Mentor

Signature

Date

Deborah Klos Dehring
McNair Director

Date