**Applicant:** Please print a copy of this recommendation form and give it to your principal.

**Principal:** Please answer the following questions, scan the letter, and email it to [**outreach@theautry.org**](mailto:outreach@theautry.org). You may also mail this recommendation letter to the following address:

Autry Museum of the American West

Education Department, c/o Katherine Herman

4700 Western Heritage Way

Los Angeles, CA 90027

Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the applicant’s best teaching practices in the classroom. Please be specific.
2. The Autry Teacher Academy is an annual professional development program that leverages museum resources to help talented teachers create engaging, powerful, and memorable project based learning unit plans. How would attending the Autry Teacher Academy benefit this teacher?
3. What is your assessment of this teacher’s ability to create an original, interdisciplinary project based learning unit anchored in history/social studies?

I highly recommend this applicant for the 2019 Autry Teacher Academy. I agree to support this applicant in implementing the materials and skills learned at the Academy.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_