AASIS
Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools
Mentor Recommendation Form.

Dear Professor:

The Appalachian Regional Studies Center plans to implement the twentieth year of the AASIS program (Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools) during the 2016-2017 academic year. The purpose of this program is to find ways to integrate Appalachian Studies into high school classes, and to encourage more Southwest Virginia high school students to consider attending an institution of higher education. Radford University Students will be chosen to work with the AASIS Program as Mentors. These Radford University Students will work closely with area high school teachers, and with at least two area high school students. The AASIS Program needs good students who are willing to work hard, and who are honest and resourceful. They must be able to manage their time well, work well with other people, and enjoy working with young people.

Students interested in the AASIS Program have been asked to complete an application, and to obtain references from two RU professors or instructors. Please indicate at the bottom of this sheet whether you think the student asking for your recommendation has the qualities listed above, and is a good candidate to be an AASIS Mentor.

Thank you,
Dr. Theresa Burriss, Director
Appalachian Regional Studies Center

AASIS Mentor Recommendation

Recommendation form for: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Professor or Instructor: ____________________________________________________
Department: ______________________________________________________________________

☐ I highly recommend this student for participation in the AASIS Program.
☐ I recommend this student for participation in the AASIS Program.
☐ I do not recommend this student for participation in the AASIS Program.

Please rate this student on the following qualities:

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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

If you would like to add a comment, please include it on the back of this sheet.

Please return this sheet to the Appalachian Regional & Rural Studies Center, PO Box 7014, Radford, VA 24142 – As Soon As Possible.