

## **Department of Government**

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## Jean Picker Semester-in-Washington Program Recommendation Form

**Instructions:** download and save this document to your local drive. Fill it out, save again, and email your completed recommendation as an attachment to government@smith.edu with the subject heading: Picker Program Recommendation. Alternately, you may send your recommendation in the body of an email to the above address. Please read the program description below first. Recommendations are due no later than Friday, November 8, 2024.

Recommender name:

## Student name:

The Semester-in-Washington Program is particularly demanding. Students must hold an internship (20-40 hours/week), take a regular college-level seminar plus a course on research design, and complete a double-credit research paper requiring a good deal of self-direction.

Please comment on the student's qualifications for this program, especially their academic skills and evidence of dependability and self-reliance.