



AwesomeMath Summer Program 2019

Instructions for Personal Reference

The student who has asked you for a reference letter is applying to the AwesomeMath Summer Program 2019. In order to get a complete picture of the student, we ask them to take a qualifying exam and to solicit two reference letters. The personal reference must come from someone who is familiar with the student's activities and accomplishments *outside the world of mathematics* (i.e. sports coach, history teacher, instrument teacher, family friend, etc.) The personal reference must be over 18 years of age and cannot be related to the applicant.

All information you provide will be held in confidence and disclosed only to the Admissions Committee. For more information about the application process or the program, visit our website at awesomemath.org.

We ask that you address the following prompts:

1. What is your relationship to the student?
2. Please comment on the student's skills, problem solving, and reasoning ability, willingness to accept the challenge of difficult problems and concepts, effort and determination, overall academic achievements, and potential.
3. What are the first three words that come to mind when describing this student?
4. Please comment on the student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your community.

Feel free to add any additional information that will give us a more comprehensive picture of the student.

When you complete your letter, please send it directly to us (rather than giving it to the student to send) either electronically (preferred) at admissions@awesomemath.org or by regular mail to AwesomeMath, c/o Dr. Titu Andreescu, 3425 Neiman Road, Plano, TX 75025. *Mailing your recommendation letter could delay the receipt and timely processing of this application requirement; therefore, email is strongly preferred.*

IMPORTANT: We have many applicants, some with the same name, therefore it is very important that you indicate on your submission the Student's First Name, Last Name, and 9-Digit UIN (Unique Identifying Number). Students receive their UIN when they set up their AwesomeMath Student Account and apply to our summer program.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this recommendation! Your reflections are an important part of the candidate's application.