



AwesomeMath Summer Program 2021

Recommendation Letter Instructions for Personal Reference

The student who has asked you for a reference letter is applying to the AwesomeMath Summer Program. In order to get a more complete picture of the student, we ask them to take a qualifying exam and to solicit two reference letters one of which is a personal reference. **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 a relative of 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.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please address the following prompts:

1. What is your relationship to the student and how long have you known them?
2. 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. 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.

DEADLINE:

Recommendation letters must be received by our Admission Committee no later than the applicable date shown below:

	Early Application	Regular Application	Late Application
Student Application Deadline	January 24, 2021 11:59PM CST	March 28, 2021 11:59PM CST	May 16, 2021 11:59PM CST

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- The recommendation must come directly from the person writing the letter. Submission must include your First and Last Name, School or Institution Affiliation Name (if applicable), Address and a contact number.
- Please submit as a pdf document or in body of your email to admissions@awesomemath.org.
- The Subject Line of your email should be written in the following format: Personal Reference for First Name Last Name, UIN# (the student's 9-digit Unique Identifying Number). Example: *Personal Reference for Jane Doe UIN 123456789*
 - **IMPORTANT:** We have many applicants, some with the same name, therefore **it is important that you indicate on your emailed submission the Student's 9-Digit UIN (Unique Identifying Number)**. Students receive their UIN when they set up their AwesomeMath Student Account and apply to our summer program.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to direct them to Dr. Titu Andreescu, Program Director, by e-mail at admin@awesomemath.org or by telephone at (702) RAD-MATH. Thank you for taking your valuable time to complete this recommendation! Your reflections are an important part of the candidate's application.