

National Center for Health Statistics

Data Detectives Summer Camp

Teacher Recommendation Form

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Camp Applicant

Please type or neatly print the requested information below. Then give this form to a math teacher who knows you well enough to assess your ability to participate in the Data Detectives Summer Camp.

“I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine this confidential information”

Signed: _____
(Signature of camp applicant)

Date: ____/____/____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Recommender

This section is to be completed by the student’s math teacher:

Our camp is a summer program for all students who are interested in math and statistics and will be entering grades 6 or 7. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members or relatives.

After completing the form, place it in an envelope, seal it, and write your name across the sealed flap. **Please send the sealed envelope by postal mail no later than.** We are unable to accept any forms sent via email this year.

1. How long (in what capacity) have you known the applicant and in what context?

2. Please rate your impression of the applicant for the following statements:

1 = Below average 2 = Average 3 = Above Average 4 = Excellent N/A = Unable to judge

- a) Academic achievement _____
- b) Interest in math _____
- c) Level of maturity _____
- d) Willingness to accept direction or supervision _____
- e) Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others _____
- f) Ability to get along with others _____
- g) Commitment to his or her education _____
- h) Behavior on a typical day _____

3. What do you consider to be the applicant’s relative weakness or area that needs improvement as a potential participant in this summer program?

4. What do you consider to be the applicant’s relative strength as a potential participant in this program?

5. Summary of Evaluation

- I do not recommend this applicant for admission.
- I think that the applicant’s qualifications are marginal, but if admitted, the applicant would greatly benefit from participating in the program.
- I do recommend this applicant for admission and without reservation.

Name Title

School name

Phone number Email address

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(Signature of teacher) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Feel free to attach a letter with this form to provide additional information about the applicant.

Send completed form, including any attachment(s), via your school email address from the school you teach. Forms submitted via personal email accounts will not be accepted.

If you would prefer to send it via postal mail, place the completed form, including any attachment(s), in a sealed envelope and sign across the seal. Send to the address below.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at datadetectives@cdc.gov.