

AwesomeMath Summer Program 2010
Instructions for Personal Reference

The student who has asked you for a reference letter is applying to the AwesomeMath Summer Program 2009. In order to get a complete picture of the student, we ask the student to take a qualifying exam and to solicit two reference letters: one from a mathematics teacher or mentor and one from someone who is familiar with the student's activities and accomplishments outside the world of mathematics. 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 <http://www.awesomemath.org/>.

We ask that you address the following prompts:

1. What is your relationship to the student (i.e. coach, history teacher, instrument teacher, family friend)?
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 titu@awesomemath.org or by regular mail to

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If you have any questions, do not hesitate to direct them to Dr. Titu Andreescu, Program Director, by e-mail at titu@awesomemath.org or by telephone at (214) 549-6146 or (214) 549-7880.

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