

Mathcamp 2008: Personal Recommendation Letter

Name of student: _____

Name of recommender: _____

To the recommender:

The above-named student is applying to Canada/USA Mathcamp (<http://www.mathcamp.org>), an intensive summer program that introduces mathematically talented high-school students to the power and variety of advanced mathematics.

Mathcamp receives applications from all over the world, and our admission process is extremely selective. We are looking for students who are not only good at math, but who will thrive in the atmosphere of freedom and responsibility that characterizes Mathcamp, and who will make a positive contribution to the camp community. We appreciate your help in evaluating this student's application.

The student has listed you as a personal reference. In your letter, please comment on his or her maturity, independence, social and personal qualities. Do you feel that a program like Mathcamp is suitable for this student? Are there any special circumstances in the student's background that we should be aware of?

You recommendation can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- By email, to admissions08@mathcamp.org (preferred)
- By fax, to (617) 812-6339 (next best)
- By mail, to Mathcamp 2008 Admissions, 129 Hancock Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA
- By giving your letter to the student in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal.

In order for the student's application to be given full consideration, your recommendation must be received by **May 2, 2008**.

Thank you, once again, for your help in this process!

The Mathcamp 2008 Admissions Committee