



**RECOMMENDATION LETTER
FROM PERSON WHO HAS
WORKED WITH OR OBSERVED
THE STUDENT IN A
NON-ACADEMIC SETTING**

This portion to be filled out by the family.

Name of student: _____

E-mail address of parent(s): _____

Home Telephone # of parent(s): _____

To the recommender:

The letter should not be from a parent or another relative.

You are at liberty to either compose a letter or use this page. If composing a letter, please address the sort of issues posed on this page. Also, please show your name, work title (if you are not retired), address, email address (if available), and telephone number. Include the student information above, perhaps by enclosing this (otherwise blank) page.

We have listed below several characteristics, in 5 groups. These get at qualities, positive and negative, important in admission to MathPath and in the lives of a future mathematician or scientist. For each quality, put after it either

- ▶ a ✓ if the student definitely has it
- ▶ an X if the student definitely does not have it
- ▶ a ? if you don't know
- ▶ nothing (leave blank) if the student neither strongly has it or not

Your choice of recommendation format (this form or a letter, handwritten or printed) will neither help nor harm the student's admission chances. However, we are depending on you to be honest in your evaluation. We hope you will submit your recommendation within one week.

MATURITY

1. Has positive emotional bonds with family and friends
2. Dependent always on having company
3. Can distinguish between what is central and what is peripheral
4. Very concerned with being strong or weak, handsome or ugly, popular or not
5. Adaptable and capable of continued emotional growth
6. Has a character of simplicity founded on core values such as sensitivity to others and responsibility

INDEPENDENCE

1. Internally motivated, without need for frequent extrinsic reinforcement
2. Moves from task to task when appropriate

RESPONSIBILITY

1. Accomplishes tasks on time
2. Admits mistakes, does not make excuses, does not blame others
3. Takes care of the body eating right and exercising

SOCIAL QUALITIES

1. Kind and courteous to others
2. Pleasant and easy to work with

PERSONAL QUALITIES

1. Energetic
2. Tenacious

Recommender name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email address: _____

Postal address: _____

How have you known this student? _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Thank-You! Please enclose your letter OR this completed form in an envelope, seal, sign across the seal, and give the sealed envelope to the student to send along with his/her camp Application Form OR mail directly to MATHPATH, c/o Prof. Maurer, Math/Stat, Swarthmore College, 500 College Ave, Swarthmore, PA 19081 USA

Questions? Please E-mail: camp@mathpath.org