

SMaRT camp, June 10th-23rd, 2012. Teacher Recommendation

This recommendation should be completed by the applicant's mathematics teacher and FAXed, mailed, or e-mailed (signed and scanned) by March 31st, 2012 to

SMaRT camp
Mathematics Department
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-3368
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FAX (979)862-4190

Applicant's name _____

Teacher's name _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ School phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Course(s) taught: _____

School's name: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please attach your signed letter answering the following questions:

For how long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

Would the applicant benefit from attending the SMaRT camp?

The program is intensive, so please tell us whether you think the applicant is sufficiently self-motivated and has the intellectual curiosity and potential for long concentration on challenging mathematical themes.

The participants will live away from home, in a university dorm and will spend most of their time working on mathematical problems. **Please let us know whether you think the applicant has sufficient emotional maturity for such an experience.**

Add any other comments you think are relevant for the application.

Please complete the table below concerning the applicant's abilities, motivation, and maturity in comparison with other high school students in your experience:

	Top 2%	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 50%	Below 50%
Motivation and curiosity						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to work with others						
Determination and persistence						
Mathematical ability						
Maturity						

Teacher's signature _____

Date: _____

We appreciate your input

Peter Kuchment, University Distinguished Professor

Director of the SMaRT program