

C-MITES Teacher Recommendation Form

Form can be completed online at www.cmu.edu/cmities

TO THE STUDENT: Enter your name here _____

TO THE STUDENT: List the name of the course(s) for which you are applying: _____

Ask a teacher who has taught you mathematics, science or humanities within the past two years to complete this form and return it to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature on the seal. Then, send it to the C-MITES office along with your completed application and other materials.

TO THE TEACHER: The student above has applied to the C-MITES summer program offered by the Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students. In C-MITES, participants study topics at an accelerated rate in 5 to 10 intense sessions. Please read the description of the summer program below. Then, record your observations and comments about the student in the appropriate sections. Put the completed recommendation in an envelope, seal it, sign your name across the seal, and return it to the student. Thank you for your time and effort.

Program Description:

The C-MITES Summer Program is offered for academically talented 3rd through 8th grade students. Classes include: Amusement Park Physics, Informal Geometry, Explorations in Science, Robotics, Computer Programming and Green Engineering. Students will spend 3 or 6 hours each day in class, working individually with instructors, in small groups, and as a whole class. Successful students will be self-directed and have acceptable behavior patterns.

Eligibility

- Is currently a 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grader
- Provided one teacher recommendation
- Took an above-level aptitude test such as EXPLORE or PLUS
 - OR is in the gifted program at school
 - OR scored at the 95th percentile or above on a standardized test

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

1. Rate the student on evidence you have seen of **mathematics potential**. Circle your rating on the scale below (1 = lowest; 5 = highest). Please add comments to elaborate on your rating.

1 2 3 4 5

2. Rate the student on evidence you have seen of **science potential**. Circle your rating on the scale below (1 = lowest; 5 = highest). Please add comments to elaborate on your rating.

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3. Rate the student on evidence you have seen of **literary potential**. Circle your rating on the scale below (1 = lowest; 5 = highest). Please add comments to elaborate on your rating.

1 2 3 4 5

4. Rate the student's ability to work in a group (1 = lowest rating, 5 = highest rating). Please add comments.

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5. Rate the student's ability to work independently (1 = lowest rating, 5 = highest rating). Please add comments.

1 2 3 4 5

6. Please comment on the student's maturity.

7. Please make additional comments that would be useful to the selection committee.

This applicant was a student in my _____ class during the _____ school year.
(subject or grade) (year)

School: _____ District/City _____

Teacher's name (print)

Teacher's signature

Date signed: _____ Your email address: _____

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope, and sign your name across the seal. If you would prefer, you may mail this form to the C-MITES office at the address below, or complete the form online at www.cmu.edu/cmities.

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by APRIL 14, 2009.

For more information about the summer programs or other programs we offer, contact: C-MITES, 5136 Margaret Morrison St. MMP30, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890 Tel: (412) 268-1629. Email: cmities@cmu.edu Website: www.cmu.edu/cmities