



WCATY New Student Recommendation Form

This student is applying for admission to a WCATY program (Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth at UW-Madison). If selected, the student will participate in a program where highly motivated and capable students participate in fast-paced accelerated or enrichment learning in a course of the student's choice. Your candid and thoughtful appraisal of the student's readiness for this type of experience is appreciated.

- Recommenders should be educators who have worked closely with the student applicant in an academic setting.
- The student's application is incomplete until WCATY receives this letter.
- If you would prefer that your Letter of Recommendation remain confidential, please submit directly to WCATY: wcaty@wisc.edu or 21 N. Park St 7th floor, Madison WI 53715

Student's Name: *First:* _____ *Last:* _____ *Current Grade:* _____

WCATY Program Student Applies for: ALP (gr. 9-12) STEP (gr. 7-8) PACE (gr. 5-8) YSSP (gr. 4-6)

Recommender Info: *Name:* _____ *Title:* _____

School: _____ *Day Phone:* _____ *E-Mail:* _____

How long & in what capacity do you know this student? _____

Please provide a response to the following questions. If you need additional space or would like to add additional thoughts, please feel free to complete the responses on a separate piece of paper.

What are 3-4 strengths this student has shown in relation to an academic and/or independent learning setting?

What is one area of growth that you think would be beneficial for this student?

How would you describe this student's motivation and willingness to take on an academic challenge?