Dear writers of letters of recommendation:

Please take a moment to reflect upon the following themes when writing letters of support for your students.

Our summer program places a significant amount of responsibility on the student. We are looking specifically for tangible evidence of the following qualities:

- mathematical aptitude, as demonstrated by performance in rigorous courses
- potential for excellence
- curiosity
- enthusiasm for mathematics (and perhaps other fields)
- independence
- creativity
- the ability to work alone and with others
- maturity and professionalism.

Letters which address only the first two of these qualities do not provide the comprehensive picture we need to in order to objectively evaluate an applicant’s suitability.

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