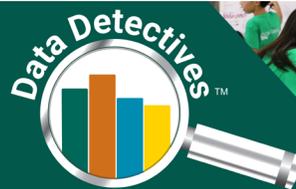


NCHS Data Detectives Camp



Teacher Recommendation Form

Camp Applicant Section

Applicant name:

Last name

First Name

Give this form to a math teacher who knows you well enough to assess your ability to participate in [Data Detectives Summer Camp](#). The information we receive from your teacher will be kept private and won't be shared with anyone.

Recommender Section

This section must be completed by the applicant's math teacher

Our camp is a summer program for students who are interested in math and statistics and will be entering 6th or 7th grades. Recommendations may not be submitted by family members.

1. How long have you known the applicant, and what is your relationship to the applicant?

2. Please rate the applicant in areas a–h according to the rubric below:
1 = Below average 2 = Average 3 = Above average 4 = Excellent N/A = Unable to judge
- a. Academic achievement
 - b. Interest in math
 - c. Level of maturity
 - d. Willingness to accept direction or supervision
 - e. Sensitivity to needs and feelings of others
 - f. Ability to get along with others
 - g. Commitment to their education
 - h. Behavior on a typical day
3. What do you consider to be the applicant’s relative weakness or area that needs improvement as a potential participant in NCHS Data Detectives Camp?
4. What do you consider to be the applicant’s relative strength as a potential participant in NCHS Data Detectives Camp?
5. Please select one option below:
- I do not recommend this applicant for admission.
 - I think the applicant’s qualifications are marginal, but if admitted, the applicant would greatly benefit from participating in the program.
 - I recommend this applicant for admission, without reservation.

Teacher name (first and last)

Title

School name

Phone number

Email address

Signed:

Date:

(Signature of teacher)

Although not required, you may attach a letter with this form to provide additional information about the applicant.

After completing this form, email it along with any attachment(s) to datadetectives@cdc.gov, using your school email address. Forms submitted from personal email accounts will not be accepted.

If you are unable to send it via email, or would prefer to send it via postal mail, please contact us at datadetectives@cdc.gov.

Information about Data Detectives Camp is available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/data-detectives-camp/about. If you have questions about the camp, email datadetectives@cdc.gov.

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