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Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth
University of Wisconsin - Madison

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 and ensures the best decision will be made on the student's behalf.

- Recommenders should be adults who have worked closely with the student applicant in an academic setting.
- The student's application is incomplete until WCATY receives this letter. As course placement is made on a first-come, first-served basis, please submit this form as soon as possible.
- If you would prefer that your Letters of Recommendation remain confidential, please submit directly to WCATY.

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

WCATY Program Student Applies for: Project A Online Academy ALP STEP PACE YSSP GEM

Recommender Info: Name: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ Address: _____ Day Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ How long & in what capacity do you know this student? _____

Compared to other students in this grade level, please rate this student in the following areas:

Area	No Basis for Rating	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Academic Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative & Original Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation & Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership & Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem-Solving Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization & Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Qualities & Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

After reading the program and course descriptions, I:

- Strongly recommend Recommend with reservations Cannot recommend at this time

Please provide a couple sentences answering the following questions:

What 3-4 strengths and/or weaknesses will impact this student's success in an accelerated, above-grade-level, independent learning setting?