



Women's Technology Program

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Guidelines for Teacher References

Thank you for agreeing to provide us with insights about your student for her WTP application. In order to help you to organize your thoughts, here are the questions you will be asked when you access the online Reference Form through the link in the emailed recommendation request from SlideRoom, our online application system. Please DO NOT write a letter of recommendation, instead answer the following questions in the online form.

How long you have known the applicant, what subject(s) have you taught her, and in which activities such as math teams or science teams have you coached her?

Are you aware of any previous classes, after school programs, online courses, summer programs, or internships in which the student has already had exposure to some engineering or computer science? (If yes, please indicate the program name, subject learned, and approximate dates attended). *(1000 character limit)*

Please describe how the applicant expresses her interest, curiosity, or excitement about math and/or science. *(2000 character limit)*

How would you describe the applicant's ability to collaborate with other students? In team situations, what role does she play? *(2000 character limit)*

Briefly describe your impressions of this student: her character, personality, and academic motivation. *(2000 character limit)*

How does this student cope in situations where she must deal with failure, disappointment, or extreme challenge? *(2000 character limit)*

Will attending the Women's Technology Program give this student an opportunity that is not otherwise available to her? *(Select from four options)*

How strongly do you recommend this student for WTP? *(Select from four options)*

Please use this space to tell us anything additional. If you have any reservations at all about recommending this student, or if you think she would especially benefit from the experience, please explain below. *(2000 character limit)*