

AUGUST SCHOLARS 2017
REFERENCE FORM

Please return this form by **April 14th** to one of the addresses below.

Your Name: _____ Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's School: _____

Your Position/Relationship to the Child: _____

Months/Years You've Known this Child: _____

Your Telephone: _____ Your Email: _____

Dear Colleague:

August Scholars is a 3-week summer program held from July 17th to August 4th, 2017. The program is for students who *need and want* to improve their skills in math, reading, writing and vocabulary and who, also, are willing to work hard and be cooperative during mornings of serious scholastic work. In the afternoons, Scholars do a variety of fun activities including: Art, Recess, Games, Personal Development Programs, Music for students in grades 3 and 4, and Drumming for students in grades 5 and 6.

For the following questions, we need to rely on professionals who know each applicant's school performance, behavior and attitude, and the level of support that can be expected from the family. Please be frank. This form will be kept in *strict confidence* and will not be shared directly or indirectly with the parents or the child.

Please answer the following questions by circling 'Yes' or 'No.'

Is this child generally eager to learn?	Yes	No
Is this child generally willing to consistently work hard?	Yes	No
Does this child generally cooperate and follow directions?	Yes	No
Does this child generally get along with classmates?	Yes	No
Does this child need support in order to behave appropriately?	Yes	No
Is this child academically below, or struggling to maintain, grade level?	Yes	No
Is/are this child's parent(s) cooperative with the school and supportive of the teachers?	Yes	No
Would you expect this child's family to fully commit to the program for all 15 days?	Yes	No

Other Comments:

Please return this form by mail, fax, or email. Due April 14th:

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