

Student Recommendation Form
Wyoming Astro Camp 2009

Applicant's Name _____

School Currently Attending _____ School District _____

To the teacher, counselor, or youth group leader: The student above is applying to attend the University of Wyoming Astronomy Camp (UW Astro Camp) during the summer of 2009. Because we expect many strong applicants, a detailed recommendation from you offering specific information about the qualifications and accomplishments of the applicant is an essential tool for our selection process. Your candid appraisal of the student will be seriously considered. Feel free to attach an additional sheet, if necessary. If you prefer to type a letter, please address the following questions. Keep in mind that we are looking for students with creativity, curiosity, enthusiasm about science & space, and life in general.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

2. What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

3. What are the intellectual characteristics you remember about the applicant?

4. What personal qualities stand out? Are there any special strengths or weaknesses?

5. Are there any concerns you would have about this student attending a 6-day summer science camp with other students from around Wyoming? Are there any special accommodations you would recommend that the Astro Camp staff make?

We welcome any additional comments.

Teacher Signature _____

Return this form and the above materials directly to UW Astro Camp by April 15, 2009 to

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