

Faculty Reference Form for MASS Program at Penn State

Name of Applicant: (Print): _____

Name of Respondent (Print): _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Respondent's Email: _____

Respondent's Telephone Number: _____

To Faculty Respondent:

The MASS program is a semester-long program that runs during the fall semester for undergraduate students seriously interested in pursuing a career in mathematical sciences. It is designed to create a highly charged interactive environment among a "critical mass" of talented and motivated undergraduates and a committed group of strong research faculty and top graduate students. Its main goal is to contribute to the future health of the US mathematics research community.

Your candid assessment of the applicant's mathematical ability and potential would be highly appreciated. The Selection Committee is interested in the following:

1. The applicant's extra-curricular mathematics work of which you are aware;
2. The applicant's persistence in tackling challenging problems;
3. When and in what capacity you have worked with the Applicant.

Please attach your assessment to this form.

Please return the Reference Form and assessment to:

mass@math.psu.edu

or

Selection Committee, MASS
Department of Mathematics
The Pennsylvania State University
107 McAllister Building
University Park, PA 16802

Please contact us at mass@math.psu.edu or (814) 865-7520 with any questions.