



SIG Program 2012

Dear SIG Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Institute for the Gifted. The following recommendation form may be used toward admittance into a 2012 SIG program if no local gifted program exists in your community and/or you are unable to submit appropriate test scores from standardized tests or talent searches. If your school does have a gifted program, then the teacher should forward documentation of your participation to SIG and no further recommendation is required.

For Residential & Commuter Program Applicants: Two recommendation forms are required to be completed. Have one of the forms completed by a teacher who knows your academic achievements and the other completed by a school administrator or counselor who is also familiar with your work.

For Day Program Applicants: Two recommendation forms are also required to be completed by a teacher, administrator or, **for students ages 5-8**, a parent may complete one of the forms.

If your school system will not provide a recommendation, we will also accept those written by private instructors including tutors, music or art instructors, or other individuals familiar with your accomplishments.

The person providing the recommendation should complete the form and return it directly to the address listed at the bottom. He or she should not send it back to you. Also be sure to provide these individuals with a copy of our catalog so that they can gain a better understanding of the type of program to which you are applying.

When we have received **both** of the recommendation forms, we will review your entire application and notify you of your status.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Barbara Swicord'.

Barbara Swicord, Ed. D.
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Executive Director, National Society for the Gifted and Talented

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Does this student have any particular interests or affinities you would like to share with us?

Please \surd appropriate box	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Academic Performance					
Academic Potential					
Written Skills					
Verbal Skills					
Mathematical Skills					
Communication Skills					
Leadership					
Task Commitment					
Maturity					
Character					
Study/Organizational/Time Management Skills					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Creativity					
Critical/Analytical Thinking					
Problem-Solving Ability					
Native Intellectual Ability					
Potential for Intellectual Growth					
Performance in any arts area – Creative, Dramatic, Visual					
Overall Probability of Success at SIG					

Please indicate the level at which the student is currently working in most of the areas listed above:

- At Grade Level
 1 Grade Above
 2 or More Grades Above
 Unable to Evaluate

Please write briefly about this student, indicating both strengths and weaknesses and highlighting any specific outstanding contributions this student has made to the school or community (if you require more space, please use the back of this form).