



## ***AstroCamp 2026 Candidate's Motivation Letter***

The application must include a motivation letter, which the candidate must necessarily write **in English, and without external help**. The length and contents of the letter are entirely at the candidate's discretion, but it should be written in a professional tone, and we may suggest that it addresses the following:

- Your basic identification and background;
- The traits of your personality that you consider to be more important;
- Additional academic or non-academic hobbies or activities, and previous experience with directly relevant scientific activities;
- **Specific** personal life experiences relevant to your interest in science (and especially in physics or astronomy, if that's the case);
- Your general personal goals, and the specific reasons why you want to participate in the program;
- Advantages that you think the program will offer you, both at the academic and personal level;
- Any other information that you think it may be useful for us to know.

The letter must be uploaded in the application form, in **pdf** format.

***Important:*** Please be advised that vague/generic letters will result in the candidate having zero chance of success.