



AstroCamp 2024: Teacher Recommendation Letter

This letter must be written by the candidate's current physics teacher, and directly uploaded by the teacher (in **pdf** format) according to the instructions that you will receive when the student submits the application.

The letter may be written in **English or Portuguese**. (Exceptionally, this may be written in another language and then translated by an English teacher – but not by the candidate.) The letter's format and length are unrestricted, but we suggest that the following points are included:

- How long have you known the student, and in what context(s);
- Description of the student's cognitive skills, motivation and work capacity;
- Indication of the student's academic performance, by comparison to the other students in the class and the school;
- Description or **specific** examples of the student's aptitude for group work and his/her maturity and sense of responsibility;
- Indication of his level of knowledge of English (for non-native English speakers, and if known to the teacher);
- Description of the **specific** reasons why the student has (or doesn't have) the right profile for this activity;
- Any other information about the student that the teacher considers relevant to the evaluation of the application.

All the information in the letter will be considered confidential.

Important: Please be advised that vague/generic letters will negatively impact the candidate's chance of success.