

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION / CHARACTER REFERENCE



Neuchâtel Junior College  
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Provide a letter of recommendation (character reference) from a teacher or from a professional individual/organization for whom you have done volunteer work.

**Student to complete this section. Please print clearly.**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant applying for Full Year  First Semester  Second Semester

Applicant will be submitting his/her completed application by:

December 7, 2009  March 1, 2010

Applications are assessed by the Admission Committee following each of the above deadlines.

(if above deadlines have passed) Other  \_\_\_\_\_

**Student** – Once you have completed the above information, please give this form to the person who will be acting as your character reference.

## Information about this application and the College:

Neuchâtel Junior College is an independent school located in scenic Neuchâtel, Switzerland offering a one-year, pre-university program to 90 students from across Canada, the United States and abroad. Founded in 1956, this co-educational, non-profit foundation of the City of Neuchâtel offers students the unique combination of academics in the centre of Europe, French language exposure, residency in a local Swiss home (the study of French is mandatory at the College but fluency in French is not a prerequisite for admission), and an enriching travel program. The academic program follows the guidelines of the Ontario Ministry of Education Grade 12 University Preparation Courses and the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Students are involved in a range of internationally focused activities & service including Model United Nations, the New European Acting & Debating Association, Habitat for Humanity builds in Eastern Europe, and Internship opportunities at the Canadian Embassy in Berne and at the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. For more information, please go to [www.njc.ch](http://www.njc.ch).



Neuchâtel Junior College selects students on the basis of their academic performance, character, interests and talents. Successful applicants are those who are looking to complete an established record of academic success with a stellar year of intense personal and intellectual growth. Students attending NJC are all university bound and studying at an advanced level (university prep); the annual incoming class average is 82%, with individual students averages ranging from 75% to 98%. The College favours students who respond constructively to new challenges and who express sufficient maturity, international understanding and responsibility.

**Guide for the individual acting as a Reference. Please read below:**

The applicant is providing, as part of their application, academic records as well as an academic reference from another source (a current teacher). To supplement the academic information, please provide in your character reference letter details as to the applicant's level of maturity, personality, character, motivation to attend Neuchâtel Junior College, and any other factors that you think may be helpful in assessing the student's suitability for Neuchâtel Junior College.

Please return this confidential letter to the student in a sealed envelope in advance of the application deadline indicated above. Letters of Recommendation / Character References received after the deadline will jeopardize the student's eligibility for enrollment.

