

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION / CHARACTER REFERENCE



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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:

Monday, January 16, 2012 Other (after January 16 deadline) _____

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, a Canadian independent school situated in French-speaking Neuchâtel, Switzerland, offers a one-year, pre-university program to 90 students from across Canada, the United States, and abroad. Founded in 1956, this non-profit, co-educational school provides students the unique combination of academics in the centre of Europe, French language exposure, residency in a local Swiss home 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 wide range of internationally focused activities such as: the Model United Nations Club, the New European Acting and Debating Association, Habitat for Humanity service involvement in Eastern Europe, and Internship opportunities at the Canadian Embassy in Berne and at the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. NJC graduates are self-confident, independent, and more internationally aware as citizens of the world. Details on our school can be found at 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 suc-



cess with a stellar year of intense personal and intellectual growth. Students attending NJC are enrolled in advanced level courses in preparation for university. The annual incoming class average is 82%, with student final averages ranging from 75% to 98%. The College favours students who respond constructively to new challenges and who express maturity, international understanding, intellectual curiosity, and responsibility.

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

As part of the application requirement, the applicant is already providing academic records as well as an academic reference letter from a current teacher. To supplement the academic information, please direct your character reference letter to provide details that refer to the applicant's level of maturity, personality, character, and motivation to attend Neuchâtel Junior College. Also, any other factors that you think may be helpful in assessing the student's suitability for Neuchâtel Junior College would be appreciated.

Please return your 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.

