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Supporting Document: This form is to be filled out by the principal or math AP of the applicant's school. Completed forms can be sent electronically to japheth@nymathcircle.org or mailed to: New York Math Circle, Old Chelsea Station, P.O.Box 1992, New York, NY 10113-1992.

Applicants Name: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Dear Principal or Math AP: The teacher named above has registered to attend the New York Math Circle Summer Workshop 2011 at Bard College. Participants in this one-week residential program will engage in a wide variety of mathematical investigation, problem solving, and classes that explore and develop a deep appreciation and understanding of mathematics surrounding this year's theme, Optimization and Inequalities. The workshop is intended primarily for math teachers wishing to further their own mathematical understanding and enrich their classes. The workshop consists of 24 official contact hours.

More information on the workshop can be found at: www.nymathcircle.org/2011workshop. We have kept the registration cost as low as possible, and **Math for America** has provided funds to offer an additional discount for teachers with the highest potential to benefit public school students. For that reason, your support and recommendation are most highly valued.

Please show your support for the teacher by responding to the following:

Yes, I recommend this teacher for the NY Math Circle's Summer Workshop at Bard.

Please use the space below to recommend your teacher or note how his or her participation will benefit your school's math program:

Administrator's Name (print or type): _____

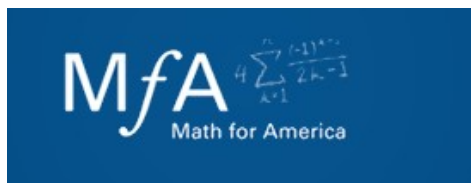
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Position: _____

Phone / email: _____

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Math for America is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve mathematics education in US public secondary schools by recruiting, training and retaining outstanding mathematics teachers. If you are a principal at a secondary school and are interested in hiring one of our Math for America Fellows, please visit www.mathforamerica.org/principals for more information.

MfA offers Fellowships for new and experienced teachers and school leaders, including:

MfA Fellowship: A five-year program comprised of recent college graduates and mid-career professionals who make a commitment to teach mathematics in public secondary schools. MfA Fellows are mathematically sophisticated individuals who are new to teaching and use their talents to make a difference in students' lives. The program includes one year earning a master's degree in education and four years of teaching math in public secondary schools. The MfA Fellowship provides a full-tuition scholarship, stipends over five years and mentoring and professional development opportunities.

MfA Early Career Fellowship: A four-year program that provides professional support and growth opportunities to current new teachers of secondary mathematics in a New York City public school or recent graduates of education training programs who are certified to teach in New York City and have secured an eligible job. The program includes professional development support, stipends, mentoring and camaraderie with a cohort of outstanding secondary math teachers.

MfA Master Teacher Fellowship: A four-year program that rewards outstanding experienced secondary school mathematics teachers who are currently working in public schools. The program includes stipends, professional development and leadership opportunities and support for mathematical and educational interests. MfA Master Teachers also assist MfA program staff and provide mentoring to Fellows within the corps.

MfA School Leaders Fellowship: A new two-year program for mathematics teachers who have moved into leadership positions in their school. Geared towards school administrators who supervise the mathematics faculty, the MfA School Leaders Fellowship provides professional support, an individual stipend and an annual grant to the school for the purposes of improving mathematics instruction.

For further information about Math for America Fellowship programs, please visit www.mathforamerica.org.

The New York Math Circle is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to enriching and supplementing Mathematical education in New York City. NYMC seeks to stimulate the enjoyment, appreciation and knowledge of Mathematics through problem solving and guided discovery, both in our classes for students, and through courses for teachers.

