APPLICATION FORM

I

This application has three parts, each of which must be filled out as completely as possible.

II

To the completed application form, attach a photocopy of the official College Board SAT score report.

III

Ask your school counselor or principal to send a copy of your school transcript and latest grade report directly to the address below. This may require that your parent make a request to the school office. This request should be made promptly. Please explain that these records must be postmarked no later than May 1.

IV

If there is anything additional about yourself that you would like to call to the attention of the CHAMP Consortium Committee, please indicate it briefly on a separate sheet and attach it to this application.

V

Each applicant is required to take an algebra placement examination at Michigan State University. The taking of this examination is considered a part of the application. See the page titled “Placement Examination Instructions” on page 14 for further details.

VI

The application and attachment(s), as well as the school records, should be mailed to:

CHAMP
Office of Gifted and Talented Education Programs
186 Bessey Hall
The Honors College
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1033

Send no money at this time. All materials must be postmarked no later than May 1 for full consideration. Late applications will be considered only if the program is not fully subscribed. Students will be advised by mail of a decision concerning acceptance to CHAMP no later than June 1. Upon acceptance to CHAMP, students will complete and return to the address above the Confirmation of Attendance Form, enclosing a $25 reservation fee (non-refundable).
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PART ONE

Name __________________________________________________________

Address

________________________________________________________________________
City _________________ County ________________ Zip __________

E-Mail _______________________________________________________________

Phone Number ________________________________________________________

Date of Birth    _________________________________________________________

Sex (male/female) __________

Ethnicity:
Please circle all that apply.

1. White/Caucasian Non-Hispanic  4. Hispanic
2. Black/African American Non-Hispanic  5. American Indian/Alaskan Native
3. Chicano/Mexican American  6. Asian/Pacific Islander
   (Asian American)

OPTIONAL

SAT – Math Score ________  ACT – Math Score ________

SAT – Critical Reading Score _______    ACT – Composite ________

SAT – Test Date _______  ACT – Test Date ________

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The following all refer to the current school year:

School ______________________________________________________________

School District _________________________________ County ________________

Grade ___________________  Anticipated year of high school graduation _________

Math Teacher’s Name __________________________________________________

Math Textbook Title ________________________________________________

   Author(s) ____________________________________________

School you will be attending next year _____________________________________

Name of Mother/Guardian _______________________________________________

Name of Father/Guardian _______________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number
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PART TWO

The following questions refer to how much algebra you may have already studied. These questions are asked for planning and placement purposes only. Your answers will have no effect on your eligibility for CHAMP. If you have not studied algebra to any great extent, simply answer "No" to question 1 and leave the other questions blank.

1. Have you studied algebra? (Yes/No) _________________________________________

2. Where have you studied algebra?
   If only in school, answer "School Only." If somewhere other than school, please explain in detail, including when and where.
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   ________________________________
   ________________________________

3. Estimate the number of WEEKS you will have studied algebra by the end of the current school year. (The school year is approximately 36 weeks long.)
   ______________________________________

4. Which of the following topics have you studied in some detail? Answer "Yes" if you have studied and can work basic problems from the topic; otherwise, answer "No."
   (a) Solving linear equations ________________________________
   (b) Factoring polynomials ________________________________
   (c) Graphing equations ________________________________
   (d) Simultaneous linear equations ________________________________
   (e) Solving quadratic equations ________________________________
   (f) Solving inequalities ________________________________
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PART THREE

CHAMP is intended to give experiences and opportunities in mathematics above and beyond those found in the traditional mathematics class. Participation in the program entails a number of responsibilities.

- Attending the CHAMP class every week
- Completing all assignments on time
- Keeping parents informed of weekly graded homework and quizzes
- Attending CHAMP Labs as desired or assigned
- Maintaining a satisfactory level of performance in both the CHAMP class and regular school work
- Behaving courteously and with consideration of others in all aspects of CHAMP

It is understood that frequent absences, failure to submit assignments on time, unsatisfactory performance in any class, or unacceptable behavior may result in the student’s removal from CHAMP.

I agree to live up to the responsibilities indicated above:

Student’s Signature ____________________________________________________
Date ______________________________

I give my permission for _____________________________ to participate in CHAMP.

Further, I agree to cooperate with the program in every reasonable way.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature

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