



## Under 13 Permission Form USA Mathematical Talent Search

Your child has expressed a desire to participate in the USA Mathematical Talent Search (USAMTS), an educational contest dedicated to improving and challenging the problem solving techniques of children in mathematics. The USAMTS is administered by the Art of Problem Solving Foundation (AoPSF). Please see [www.usamts.org](http://www.usamts.org) for more information on the USAMTS. In compliance with the COPPA act, the USAMTS requires parental permission to electronically store identifying information for children under the age of 13. As the USAMTS must store this information for each participant, we must have the permission of children under the age of 13 prior to allowing the children to participate.

Since your child is under 13 years of age, parental permission is necessary before the USAMTS may retain any information which may personally identify your child. The identifiable information USAMTS retains about your child is his/her name, email address, mailing address, city, state, zip, grade, and school CEEB code (optional). You may give your permission to the the Art of Problem Solving Foundation to store this information by completing this form and sending it to the USAMTS via one of the methods cited below **THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE KNOWINGLY SHARED WITH A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT.**

Please print out this form and have the child's parent or guardian read, complete, sign, and date it. Then fax it to:

(619) 445-2379

OR mail it to:

USAMTS  
P.O. Box 2090  
Alpine, CA 91903-2090

Please carefully read the attached Privacy Policy and then complete the information requested below. Please call (619) 445-0112 for additional information.

Student Name	USAMTS Login Username	Student Email
Address	City, State	Zip
Parent Name	Parent Signature	
Parent Phone (optional)		

Parent's telephone is used only if confirmation of permission is needed.

By my signature above I assert that I am this child's parent or guardian, that I have read and accept the enclosed Privacy Statement and that I have the legal right to do each of the above.



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### Privacy Statement for the USAMTS

We take the privacy of our participants very seriously; therefore, we only collect the information necessary to provide educational services efficiently.

Your address and email address is used for us send messages to you regarding the USAMTS. We will not send solicitation emails collected as part of the USAMTS. Your identifying information will not be shared with or sold to any third party without your expressed consent. We have taken reasonable steps to protect your name, mailing address, email address, user name, password, and other information from anyone who is not authorized to have such information. We cannot be held responsible for an unauthorized person illegally obtaining that information.

We also use your email address to assist in administering the USAMTS. The USAMTS uses cookies to store information on your local computer to improve your viewing pleasure. We do not belong to any groups that track internet users.

The USAMTS site may make forums (message boards) and chat rooms available to its members. Please remember that any information that is disclosed in these areas is published publically, thus becoming public domain information. You should NOT disclose any personal information, such as your real name, address, telephone number, email address, etc., in these areas.

Our classes are moderated, and, while our moderators cannot prevent children from divulging personal information, we strongly discourage such divulgence.

Parents of Children Under 13 Years of Age:

We do not collect and retain any information about your child unless and until we receive your prior approval. The name and contact information regarding the USAMTS web site is listed below for all operators. The information we collect and how we use it is described above. Note that the only required information is the user's name, mailing address, grade, and email address. A user may participate in all activities without providing any other information. A parent may modify or delete all information pertaining their child by logging in to the USAMTS profile page using the user name and password which the child selected or by contacting us directly via one of the methods listed below.

If you have any questions about this privacy statement or the practices of this site, you can contact us by email: [usamts@usamts.org](mailto:usamts@usamts.org), by snail mail:

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