

MOUNT STROMLO OBSERVATORY WORK EXPERIENCE REFEREE'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTES FOR REFEREES

The student has named you as a referee in support of an application for a work experience placement at Mount Stromlo Observatory at the Australian National University. Mount Stromlo Observatory receives hundreds of applications per year from around the world and wishes to offer the limited opportunities to students who would most benefit from a placement.

To assist the selection committee in considering the application, we would like to have your views on the student's suitability for a placement. The committee is particularly interested in your opinion of the qualifications, physics/math aptitude, and the likelihood of the student studying astrophysics at the university level.

The information is received by Mount Stromlo Observatory on a confidential basis and on the clear understanding that Mount Stromlo Observatory will do everything in its power to respect and maintain that confidence. The information will be disclosed only to those immediately involved in the selection process.

When completed, please forward this questionnaire to outreach@mso.anu.edu.au

Please note that the student's application will not be assessed if the referee's questionnaire is not received by Mount Stromlo Observatory by the application deadline (as indicated by the student).

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

REFEREE DETAILS

Name:	Position/title:
Phone:	Email:

STUDENT DETAILS

Name of student whose application you are supporting:	
How long have you known the student and in what capacity (e.g. as teacher, mentor, etc)?	
Out of all the students you have taught/interacted with, please indicate the physics/math aptitude of this student (i.e. Top 1%, Top 5%, Top 10%, Top 25%, or less):	
Please comment on the student's academic performance:	

<p>How would a work experience placement at Mount Stromlo Observatory benefit this student?</p>	
<p>Has this student demonstrated any interest in astronomy, astrophysics, and/or a scientific research career?</p>	
<p>Do you see this student completing tertiary education in the fields of physics and mathematics?</p>	
<p>Is there any other information you would like to provide?</p>	

