

# XI. AMC 8 CERTIFICATION FORM 2009

To be eligible, a student should be 14.5 years of age or younger on the day of the contest and not enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 or equivalent. The AMC 8 must be administered by a teacher or an adult not associated with or related to any of the participants. The administration of the contest must take place in a public building (e.g. school, library, church). Please send all Answer Forms from your school or group at one time.

For a school/home school, the Contest Manager and the Principal, Vice Principal, Headmaster, Home School Coordinator, or person with comparable title must sign this form and return it with your student Answer Forms. The Contest Manager must wait until all aspects of the contest process at the school have been completed.

## **Certification by the principal, official or person with comparable title:**

- a. I certify that the contest package(s), the Complimentary Solutions Envelope and/or the Solution Packets were retained in their sealed condition within an hour of the start of the administration of the contest.
- b. I accept for our school/home school the rules and procedures described on this page and pages 4-6, and accept that failure to follow these rules and procedures may result in DISQUALIFICATION from official standing of all scores from our school.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If your school did not administer the AMC 8 contest on November 17, 2009, please enter the date(s) given \_\_\_\_\_.

**If the contest was taken unofficially after the "window," mark the exceptions box at the bottom and write the reason on the bottom of this page.**

## **Certification by the Contest Manager:**

I certify that the following statements are true or that, if there are any exceptions, I have checked the box below and have listed them below or on the bottom of this page or on a separate sheet of paper. I understand that the absence of either signature from this form and a consideration of the exceptions may result in DISQUALIFICATION of all scores from our school. I understand that administering the AMC 8 before November 17, 2009 will lead to disqualification of our school's results.

- 1. Only students in 8th grade or below, or ages 14.5 or below participated in the Contest.
- 2. The package of Contests was not opened until just before the administration of the Contest.
- 3. The participants were continuously monitored during the Contest, and they were separated by an empty space, if possible.
- 4. Participants had exactly 40 minutes working time.
- 5. No student was permitted to proctor the Contest.
- 6. I collected all of the students' Contest booklets following the administration of the Contest.
- 7. After the Contest, the AMC 8 ANSWER FORMS were placed in the AMC 8 Report Envelope and kept secure. No changes were made in the answers. If the AMC 8 was given at more than one time, the Contest papers were kept secure until all administrations were over.
- 8. The instructions relating to the opening of the "Complimentary Solutions Envelope" and/or Solution Packets were followed.
- 9. I have followed all the rules as stated in this Teachers' Manual.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE EXACT NUMBER OF  
AMC 8 ANSWER FORMS RETURNED FOR GRADING: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY & DATE  
TEST WAS GIVEN \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

EXCEPTIONS

## Questionnaire to Help Us Serve You Better

Thank you in advance for taking the time to answer these questions for us. Answer to the best of your ability, and if you don't know, just give us a "best estimate". Please fill in your answers in the ovals provided on the back of the school ID form. Thank you!

- What is the average number of students in your school's math classes?  
0) 1-10      1) 11-20      2) 21-25      3) 26-30      4) 31-40      5) 40+
- What grade levels are covered in your school? (mark all that apply)  
0) K-3      1) 4-5      2) 6      3) 7-8      4) 9-10      5) 11-12
- How many students attend your school?  
0) 1-99      1) 100-399      2) 400-699      3) 700-999      4) 1,000-2,999      5) 3,000+
- How many "Middle School" programs (schools) are there in your school district?  
0) 1      1) 2-5      2) 6-10      3) 11-15      4) 16-20      5) 21+
- How did you find out about the American Mathematics Competitions?  
0) Student/Parent      1) Fellow teacher      2) Administrator  
3) Direct email      4) Direct postal mail      5) Our school has historically participated
- Who or what do you rely on for information about activities or competitions your school can participate in? (mark all that apply)  
0) Student/Parent      1) Administrators      2) My own research online  
3) Direct email      4) Direct postal mail      5) Word of mouth from other teachers
- In general, do other people you talk to know/have heard about the American Mathematics Competitions and its purpose?  
0) No, never heard of the AMC      1) Yes, but only know it's a math competition      2) Yes, know about the AMC
- How do you prefer to receive information about the American Mathematics Competitions and its contests? (mark all that apply)  
0) Email      1) Postal mail      2) I prefer to go to the website myself
- Do you use any of the following social networking sites to keep updated on topics important to you? (mark all that apply)  
0) Facebook      1) Myspace      2) Twitter      3) Blogger/Wordpress/Livejournal      4) Mobile Texts      5) None
- Do you think the American Mathematics Competitions should have a presence on any of the above mentioned sites?  
0) Yes, all of them      1) Yes, some of them      2) I don't know/don't care      3) No, definitely not

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## XII. 2009 AMC 8 SLIFFE NOMINATION FORM FOR THE EDYTH MAY SLIFFE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED MATHEMATICS TEACHING

(please print all information clearly)

Name of School Nominated Mathematics Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Only one name may be submitted from your 2009 AMC 8 registered school, and it should be the mathematics teacher who has been identified with the success of the students on the AMC 8. If you nominated a teacher during the registration process, you do not need to fill this out now. The teacher must be currently employed by the participating school from which the student answer forms have been submitted. **Please do not hesitate to list your own name. Past recipients are ineligible.**

School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Teachers are eligible for the Sliffe Award, provided their school has participated in the AMC 8 for three consecutive years. Approximately fifty awards (five from each of ten USA regions) are given. The award includes \$100, a Sliffe pin, a certificate and a 1-year membership in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Selection is based on averaging the scores of the top three students in each participating school over a three year period.*