**EMAIL TEMPLATE: YOUR OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Dear < Principal Name>,

I hope you’re doing well! My name is <Your Name>, and I attended <School Name> from <year> to <year>. Thanks to the opportunities I had at <School Name>, I’m now <talk about your current job, awards or academic endeavors>.

One of the most influential experiences I had at <School Name> was my participation in the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series. <Talk about what you learned in MATHCOUNTS or why it was meaningful to you personally.> And I know I’m not alone. 98% of teachers who coached MATHCOUNTS teams last year agreed that their students enjoy math more after participating.

I noticed that <School Name> didn’t register for the Competition Series this past school year. Could you use my help in re-establishing a team of Mathletes? I’m happy to coach the team. With some logistical help from you or a math teacher at the school, I can get the school registered, host team meetings and prepare the students for competition.

Registration is <$30 if this is a regular school, $15 if this is a Title I school>. This registration fee covers preparation materials, access to practice competitions and participation in the official Chapter Competition in February. You can learn more about the program at [www.mathcounts.org/competition](http://www.mathcounts.org/competition).

I know that MATHCOUNTS can be the difference between a student learning to love math and learning to fear math. Now more than ever, it’s important to train a new generation of capable problem-solvers. I hope you’ll consider reviving the MATHCOUNTS program so current students can get the same awesome experience that I did!

Sincerely,

<Your Name>

**EMAIL TEMPLATE: UNDERRESOURCED SCHOOL**

Dear < Principal Name>,

My name is <Your Name>, and I’m <explain your relationship to the school and credentials. e.g. a student at nearby university or an engineer who lives in the area>. I’m writing because I’d like to start a MATHCOUNTS Competition Series team at <School Name>.

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is the nation’s premier middle school math competition. <Talk about what you learned in MATHCOUNTS or why it was meaningful to you personally.> And I know I’m not alone. 98% of teachers who coached MATHCOUNTS teams last year agreed that their students enjoy math more after participating.

Providing extracurriculars like MATHCOUNTS can be difficult for busy teachers, which is why I want to volunteer my time as your school’s MATHCOUNTS coach. With some logistical help from you or a math teacher at the school, I can get the school registered, host team meetings and prepare the students for competition.

Registration is <$15 for any Title I school, but schools in some states can participate for free. Check at [www.mathcounts.org/alumnicoaching](http://www.mathcounts.org/alumnicoaching) to see if this school might be eligible. Community Coaching Scholarship finalist & winning schools can also participate for free>. This registration fee covers preparation materials, access to practice competitions and participation in the official Chapter Competition in February. You can learn more about the program at [www.mathcounts.org/competition](http://www.mathcounts.org/competition).

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Sincerely,

<Your Name>