

# Christian life recommendation form

NAME OF STUDENT APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
PHONE

STREET/PO BOX/RURAL ROUTE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

## To the Applicant:

Please print your name, address, and phone number above and present this form with a stamped envelope (addressed to the Messiah College Admissions Office) to someone who has been a spiritual/Christian life mentor or leader in your life (i.e. pastor, youth director/sponsor, lay leader, Young Life leader, etc., **excluding relatives**). If you feel there is no one who knows you well enough in this context to complete the form, please write a letter of explanation to the Admissions Office.

## To the Evaluator:

This recommendation will be used solely for evaluation of the applicant for admission to Messiah College. Since all admission files are held in strict confidence, we would appreciate your open and forthright comments on each question. Return the completed form to the **Admissions Office, Messiah College, P.O. Box 3005, One College Avenue, Grantham, PA 17027-0800**. Please do not return it to the applicant. Thank you for your cooperation.

## About Messiah College:

Messiah College is a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences located on a picturesque 471-acre campus 12 miles southwest of Harrisburg, Pa., the state capital. Founded in 1909, Messiah has grown to be a community of 2,802 students and strives to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society. Messiah is: **undergraduate** (Bachelor of Arts and Science degree programs); **residential** (over 90% of the student body resides in college housing); **comprehensive** (more than 55 liberal arts, applied, and pre-professional majors available); **diverse** (students from 37 states, 23 countries, and more than 50 church denominations); **distinctively Christian** (Christ Preeminent). Discover more at the College Web site: [www.messiah.edu](http://www.messiah.edu).

1. How well do you know the applicant?  Very well  Well  Casually

2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list significant strengths and special abilities of the applicant.

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5. Please list any weaknesses of the applicant.

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6. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?  Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. To your knowledge, does the applicant endorse the Messiah College Community Covenant which outlines College policy concerning important life-style/behavioral expectations (e.g. Messiah is a drug-, tobacco-, and alcohol-free environment)?  Yes  No  Unsure  
 You may view the entire Community Covenant document at [www.messiah.edu/about/community\\_covenant.html](http://www.messiah.edu/about/community_covenant.html)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What activities of the church, para-church, and/or Christian organization(s) has the applicant participated in?

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9. Please include any comments you feel would give insight into this individual as he/she applies for admission to Messiah College.  
 (If additional space is needed, or you prefer to write a formal letter of recommendation, please attach an additional sheet of paper to this form.)

Personal Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Ratings: Compared to other college-bound students that you have known, mentored, or counseled, how do you compare this student in terms of:

	ONE OF THE TOP FEW ENCOUNTERED	EXCELLENT (TOP 10%)	VERY GOOD (WELL ABOVE AVERAGE)	GOOD (ABOVE AVERAGE)	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR EVALUATION
Academic Achievement _____							
Cocurricular Activities _____							
Motivation _____							
Leadership _____							
Integrity _____							
Creativity _____							
Faith Commitment _____							

11. Your recommendation of this applicant for admission to Messiah College:

Highly recommended  Recommended  Recommended with reservations  Not recommended

\_\_\_\_\_ Messiah alumnus?  Yes  No Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING RECOMMENDATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE

CHURCH / ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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May we send additional information about Messiah College for your work or church community?  Yes  No

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