

{ Christian life recommendation form }

NAME OF STUDENT APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

(_____)
PHONE

STREET/PO BOX/RURAL ROUTE

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE/REGION

COUNTRY

ZIP/ZONE/POSTAL CODE

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 485-acre campus 12 miles south of Harrisburg, Pa., the state capital. Founded in 1909, Messiah has grown to be a community of 2,850 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 60 liberal arts, applied, and pre-professional majors available); **diverse** (students from 41 states, 35 countries, and more than 50 church denominations); **distinctively Christian** (Christ Preeminent). Discover more at the college website: www.messiah.edu.

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

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.

5. Please list any weaknesses of the applicant.

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

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

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: _____

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 _____							
Co-curricular 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

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