

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 Recommender:

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, One College Avenue Suite 3005, Mechanicsburg PA 17055**. 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 2,976 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) and graduate; residential (more than 90 percent of the student body resides in college housing); comprehensive (more than 80+ liberal arts, applied and pre-professional majors available); diverse (students from 34 states, 32 countries and more than 50 church denominations); and distinctively Christian (Christ Preeminent). Discover more at the College website 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.

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 lifestyle/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 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							
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

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING RECOMMENDATION

Messiah alumnus? ☐ Yes ☐ No Grad Year _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ (_____)
PHONE

CHURCH / ORGANIZATION _____

POSITION _____ EMAIL _____

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

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