



# WESTMONT

Please return to:  
Office of Admission  
Westmont College  
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## Optional Pastoral and/or Character Reference

### To the Applicant:

Check one:  Early Action (Mail by Nov. 1)  Regular Decision (Mail by Feb. 20)  Transfer Student (Mail by March 1)

Please print or type:

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

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Name of respondent completing this form

**A note to both the applicant and the person providing the reference:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students enrolled at Westmont to review their personal files compiled by the college unless they have waived their right by signing below. We trust this will not deter you from providing frank and honest comments.

Applicant: I waive my right to review this reference as part of my file at Westmont College.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature Date

Complete the lines above and give this form to your pastor, youth director, or a mature mentor who has had the opportunity to observe your growth as a person or in your spiritual life. The individual should not be a relative.

### To the Respondent:

The above student is applying for admission to Westmont. As a liberal arts college rooted in Christ, Westmont carefully considers the values, character and Christian commitment of each applicant. Therefore, we request that you provide an open, candid and detailed assessment of the applicant on each question.

In what context have you known the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

How well do you know the applicant?

What are the most obvious strengths that come to mind when you think of this student? What is one area where he/she still needs to grow?

Describe the applicant's level of involvement in the life and activities of his/her church (respond where appropriate).

Please comment on the applicant's character and commitment to strong values.

Please describe any factors, positive or negative, which may affect the student's success at Westmont.

**Recommendation for admission:**  Strongly Recommend  Recommend  Do Not Recommend  Prefer not to respond

Please add any additional comments about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. These may include a description of how you see the applicant fitting into the Westmont environment, a recent experience or anecdote involving the student, or a general explanation of your recommendation.

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Name (please print or type) Position / Relation to Applicant

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Church/Organization (if applicable) Phone

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Address City State Zip

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E-mail address

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Signature Date

I am a Westmont alumnus class of \_\_\_\_\_.  Please send me information about Westmont.

*Thank you for completing this recommendation.*