



recommendation form

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To be Completed by the Applicant

Reference Name _____ Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Anticipated Program of Study _____

I willingly waive my right of access to see this recommendation, knowing that this waiver is NOT required for admission.
NOTE: Forms should not be completed by members of your immediate family.

Signature

To be Completed by the Reference

The individual named above is applying for admission to Sioux Falls Seminary. Please note the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, which give the applicant the right to review the contents of this recommendation unless that right has been waived by signing the waiver above.

Please Print your Name _____

Relationship to Applicant: Professor Pastor Employer Personal
 Colleague Lay Leader Mentor Other

Please indicate the nature of your association or contacts with the applicant, including frequency and duration of contacts:

Check all that apply:

Responsiveness to Others

- Reasonably responsive
- Shows exceptional insight and consideration
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Slow to sense how others feel

Comments: _____

Initiative/Perspective

- Resourceful and effective
- Does only what is assigned
- Superior creative ability
- Meets average expectations

Comments: _____

Teachability

- Rigid, argumentative
- Open-minded
- Highly opinionated
- Eager to receive instruction

Comments: _____

Leadership

- Has some leadership promise
- Has good leadership ability
- Has exceptional ability to lead
- Makes no effort to lead

Comments: _____

Teamwork

- Usually cooperative
- Most effective in teamwork
- Frequently causes friction
- Prefers to work alone

Comments: _____

Ability of the Applicant

	Weak	Fair	Average	Very Good	Outstanding	Not Observed
Integrity/Character						
Self-Awareness						
Management of Time						
Research/Study Skills						
Speaking Skills						
Writing Skills						
Financial Responsibility						
Ability to Cope with Stress						
Christian Commitment						
Spiritual Maturity						

Moral Character - To your knowledge has this person:

Ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? Yes No Not Observed

Ever been engaged in or been the subject of a charge of unethical or immoral conduct or behavior, including sexual misconduct? Yes No Not Observed

*If you answered "yes" to a Moral Character question, please provide relevant information to explain your answer.

Are there any complicating factors that might hinder the applicant's success as a student or as a Christian professional? What do you consider the applicant's greatest strengths and what areas does he or she need to grow?

Is this person someone you could interact with as your pastor, lay leader, therapist, spiritual director, or colleague?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Provide any pertinent information you believe we should know about the applicant. Attach comments if necessary.

I recommend this applicant for admission to Sioux Falls Seminary.

- Highly recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____