

1. To the Applicant:

This recommendation form should be completed by your pastor and mailed directly to the Admissions Office. References from family members are not accepted. Please complete the following information and forward this form to your pastor for completion.

Full Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

City

State

Zip

Applicant's waiver of right of Access to Confidential Statement: I willingly waive my right of access to see this confidential reference understanding that signing this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature

Date

2. To the Pastor:

The above individual is applying for admission to North Central University. Admission eligibility is dependent upon a careful evaluation of the Pastor's Recommendation. A decision cannot be made until it is received; therefore, we ask that you complete this form carefully. If you feel that you do not know the student well enough to give a complete reference, please refer the student to another pastor.

As a Christian university, we see ourselves as an extension of the mission and work of the local church, preparing leaders and workers to serve in significant ways in a local congregation. Consequently, we rely heavily on you to help us distinguish between those students who are spiritually, socially, and emotionally mature enough to find success here, and those who are not. Our goal is that each student grows in knowledge, Christian maturity, faith, integrity and quality of relationships as a result of their time at North Central.

Confidentiality: Federal law gives students the option of waiving their right to see specific letters of recommendation. If the applicant has not signed the waiver statement above, we will assume that you are submitting information with full knowledge that it may be seen by the applicant if he or she is accepted at North Central. If the above waiver is signed, your recommendation will remain confidential.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. To your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? (Check one)

Yes

No

I don't know

3. How well do you know him/her? (Please mark an X along the line.)

Very Close

Fairly well

Casually

By name/sight

4. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church? (Please place mark an X along the line.)

Enthusiastic

Cooperative

Seldom participates

Attends irregularly

5. What is the applicant's spiritual influence on his/her peers? (Please place mark an X along the line.)

Evangelistic

Positive

Neutral

Negative

6. In what form of Christian service has the applicant participated regularly?

7. How do you rate this person in the following areas? (Please mark an X along the line.)

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No chance to observe
Academic Ability					
Anticipated Achievement in College					
Communication Skills					
Cooperativeness					
Emotional Stability					
Initiative/Motivation					
Integrity and Honesty					
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Social Adaptability					

8. Please comment on any positive or negative characteristics you have observed in the life of the applicant (personal, social, family, etc.):

9. To your knowledge has the applicant used the following in the past year:

- Alcoholic Beverages? Yes No
 Tobacco? Yes No
 Non-Medical drugs? Yes No (Marijuana, narcotics, etc.)

Additional Comments: _____

10. Would you like us to call you to discuss this student? Yes No If necessary

11. Recommendation: I recommend I recommend with reservation I do not recommend

Please print the information below:

Name _____

Name of Church and Denomination _____

Position _____ Church Telephone _____

Church Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

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