



# Pastor's Recommendation

## **APPLICANTS: Complete this section BEFORE giving it to your Pastor.**

Copy this form and give it to your Pastor to complete & send in BEFORE the Application Deadline.

**Applicant's** Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Street Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Potomac Youth Ministries requests that the following waiver be signed by the applicant before it is given to the pastor for recommendation. ***I hereby waive the right to inspect this confidential recommendation which is part of my AIM admission file.***

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PASTORS: Please complete the following information & return to PYM AIM**

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How well do you know the applicant?
  - Just by name and sight
  - Casually, have had a few personal contacts
  - Fairly well, have had a number of personal contacts
  - Have had a very close pastoral relationship.
3. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?
  - Yes  No  I don't know.
4. To the best of your knowledge has the applicant received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
  - Yes  No  I don't know.
5. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church?
  - Is very irregular in attendance - shows little interest
  - Attends regularly but seldom participates in activities
  - Attends regularly and is cooperative and willing to help.
  - Attends regularly and enthusiastically engages in activities.
6. How would you rate the applicant's Spiritual influence on other young people his/her age?
  - Strengthening  Neutral  Injurious  I don't know.
7. What type of ministry or Christian service has the applicant been engaged in? (Sunday School, Youth Group, Choir or other.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Has applicant's entire record been such that you would place full confidence in his/her integrity? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are there personality traits that would hinder this applicant's relationship with others? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Would you consider the applicant emotionally qualified for demands of this Mission's trip? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Rate the applicant in the following areas:
- |                       |                                    |  |                                  |                                |                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adaptability          | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Servanthood           | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Dependability         | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Spiritual Life        | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Leadership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Maturity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Response to Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| Procrastinator        | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Critical              | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Inclined to Crushes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Depressed             | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Irritable             | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Argumentative         | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Domineering           | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |
| Rebellious            | <input type="checkbox"/> Often     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |                                  |

12. To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in missions been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as family problems, financial struggles, or a troubled romance?  Yes  No

13. Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness or instability in the applicant?  Yes  No

14. Does the applicant use tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs?  Yes  No  Unknown

15. Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals?  Yes  No  Unknown

16. Do you have any reason to lack confidence in this applicant?  Yes  No  Unknown

17. To your knowledge, has the applicant been involved in criminal activity, expelled from school, etc. in the last year?  Yes  No  Unknown Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Comments:**

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**Based on the above information, how would you recommend this applicant for AIM 2010:**

- Strongly Recommended  Recommended  Recommended with Reservation  
 Not Recommended *(Please Explain)* \_\_\_\_\_



**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position:** \_\_\_\_\_