



Pastoral Recommendation

Please send this completed form directly to Valor.

admissions@valorcollege.edu

TO THE APPLICANT:

This form should be completed by your Pastor and emailed by him/her directly to Valor Admissions Office. If an immediate family member is the pastor of your home church, then an elder, deacon or other church officer must act as the pastoral reference for you. Please sign the following waiver prior to giving this form to your Pastor or church leader.

I hereby waive my right to review this confidential recommendation, which becomes a permanent part of my admissions file.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TO THE PASTOR:

The above named applicant is applying for Valor Christian College. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, therefore, your cooperation in completing this form as candidly and prayerfully as possible will be greatly appreciated. Please be sure to answer every question. All information provided on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.

Name: _____ Position: _____ Church Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Are you related to the applicant?	Yes	No	If yes, how are you related?
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How long have you known the applicant?			
How well do you know him/her?	Very close pastoral relationship	Casually with few personal contacts	Only by name and sight
Has the applicant demonstrated a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?		Yes	No
		I am unsure	

To what extent does the applicant engage in church activities?				
Attends regularly, enthusiastically and deeply involved	Attends regularly, cooperative and willing to help	Attends regularly, seldom participates in activities	Attends regularly, no participation	Unknown

In what form of Christian service has the applicant been a participant?

What type of spiritual influence is applicant on peers?	Strengthening	Negative	Neutral	I do not know
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Does the applicant smoke?	Yes	No	Does the applicant drink?	Yes	No
Has the applicant lived a consistent moral life?	Yes	No	Unsure	If no or unsure, please comment	

Are there family conditions which might hinder the applicant's college work or effectiveness in full time ministry?	Is there anything about the applicant's life, past or present, which should be called to our attention?
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Rate the applicant's qualities in each of the following areas					
Overall spiritual condition	Deeply spiritual	Above Average	Average	Carnal	
Knowledge of the Scriptures	Outstanding	Well versed	Average	Fair	
Passion for souls	Burdened	Average	Casual	Indifferent	
Spiritual growth	Remarkable	Progressive	Slow	Stagnant	
Response to authority	Very open	Respectful	Resistant	Disrespectful	
Seriousness of purpose/work ethic	Extremely focused	Purposeful	Limited	Vacillating	
Initiative	Strongly motivated	Motivated	Requires direction	Passive	
Reliability	Conscientious	Dependable	Inconsistent	Unreliable	
Emotional stability	Exceptionally mature	Very stable	Sometimes unstable	Unstable	
Leadership Skills	Excellent	Gifted	Limited	Not a leader	
Organizational ability	Very gifted	Effective	Average	Not effective	
Adaptability	Adjusts well	Average	Ill at ease	Unable to cope	
Reaction to difficulties	Victorious	Accepting	Struggles	Bitter	
Financial accountability	Beyond reproach	Honest	Inconsistent	Not faithful	
Morality	Unquestionable	Above Average	Appears good	Questionable	

OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT							
Excellent		Above average		Average		Questionable	

I RECOMMEND THIS APPLICANT TO VALOR				
Without reservation		With reservation		I am unable to recommend at this time.

Comments:

Pastor/Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____