



## CYMT Student Recommendation Form

*A student has applied for admission to the Center for Youth Ministry Training and has given your name as a reference. We would appreciate your careful, candid, and complete assessment of the applicant. Please note the applicant has waived the right to have access to this document. Please complete as many fields as possible.*

Date(MM/DD/YYYY):

Applicant Name:

Your Name :

*Please provide your contact information in case we have questions about your recommendation and need to contact you.*

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Relationship to Applicant:  Pastor/youth minister  Professor  Acquaintance

How long have you known this person (in years)?

How well do you know the applicant?  Very Well  Well  Average  Not Well  Not at All

### CHARACTER TRAITS AND SKILL EVALUATION

#### *Relationship with God:*

Consistent Spiritual Walk:  Exceptional  Good  Average  Below Average  Do Not Know

Evidence of Spirit-filled Life:  Exceptional  Good  Average  Below Average  Do Not Know

Knowledge of the Bible:  Exceptional  Good  Average  Below Average  Do Not Know

Dependence on Prayer and the Bible:  Exceptional  Good  Average  Below Average  Do Not Know

Submission to Authority:  Exceptional  Good  Average  Below Average  Do Not Know

How does the applicant respond to authority?

*Relationship with Others:*

Ability to communicate: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Ability to develop relationships: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Ability to confront: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Tactfulness: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Sensitivity to others needs and feelings: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Please comment on the applicant's a) Sensitivity to the need, feelings and attitudes of others b) Ability to work with others.

*Emotional Maturity:*

Self-image: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Awareness of strengths and weaknesses: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Freedom from worry, anxiety: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

Ability to tolerate ambiguity: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult, stressful circumstances?

Have you ever known him/her to demonstrate more than a normal amount of discouragement, moodiness, or withdrawal? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain.

***Ministry Skills:***

Evangelism: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Follow-up: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Small group leadership skills: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Ability to teach: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Please comment on the applicant's experience in ministry to date.

***Personal Skills:***

Leadership Potential: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Demonstrated Leadership: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Self-discipline: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Conscientiousness: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Perseverance: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Common Sense and Judgment: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Mental Alertness: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Flexibility: \_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_ Do Not Know

Decisiveness and follow-through: \_\_\_\_ Exceptional \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Do Not Know

If you selected 'Below Average' for any item(s) above, please give a brief explanation for each:

Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of this applicant?

*Additional Comments:*

What are the applicant's greatest strengths and abilities?

What areas of the applicant's life need development or attention?

The Center for Youth Ministry Training is a two year graduate level program that combines graduate level theological coursework with practical experience of serving a church as a youth director. Please summarize the applicant's readiness for an internship with the Center for Youth Ministry Training.

Comment on any problems, limitations, or handicaps, or other factors which might adversely affect the applicant's performance as a student at the Center for Youth Ministry Training.