



PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION: Please fill this page out, sign, date, and give this form to your personal reference

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	Home Phone ()
Street Address	City/State/Zip
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	E-mail Address

Please read before distributing form. This form should be completed by the person completing your Personal Recommendation and returned by him/her directly to VFC of Kalamazoo. **An immediate family member of the applicant should not fill out this form.**

Applicant Signature

Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

Each applicant for admission to the EPIC School of Ministry must submit a personal recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete the form carefully.

Return all pages of this form directly to:
 Valley Family Church of Kalamazoo
 Attn: EPIC School of Ministry
 2500 Vincent Ave
 Kalamazoo, MI 49024

Since we request a candid evaluation, we hold your comments in strictest confidence.
Thank you for your time and assistance.

If more space is required to elaborate, please attach additional information to this form.

How long have you known applicant?

_____ Years

_____ Months

What is your relationship with applicant?

How familiar are you with their spiritual life?

- Very familiar
 Familiar
 Not Familiar

How familiar are you with their social life?

- Very familiar
 Familiar
 Not Familiar

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful, personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

- Yes No Not Sure

If "No" or "Not Sure", please comment:

Please describe this person's relationship with their family.

How do they respond to those in authority?

What do you consider the applicant's strong points? (Include positive personal traits)

What do you consider the applicant's weak points? (Include negative personal traits)

Are you aware of any emotional or physical problems that would hinder them in a ministry training school? Yes No

If "Yes" please explain:

In your opinion, is this person willing to practice the self-discipline necessary to be a faithful student? Yes No

If "Yes" please explain:

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for child abuse, child neglect, or child molestation? If yes, please explain.

Please check one box next to each topic	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Poor	No Opportunity to Observe
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperativeness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moral Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity & Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to lead others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please share with us any additional information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's marriage or family life, or even general personality appraisal.

Name / Signature

Phone ()

Date

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 (269) 324-5599

