

Mount Vernon Academy

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Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Instructions to Applicant:

Select three adult individuals (one MUST be your current principal or teacher and one MUST be your pastor) who currently know you well enough to complete this recommendation form. Please put postage on each form before giving it to the individual. Your application will be considered after at least three of these forms have been received.

Instructions for Recommendation Rating:

Please rate the applicant from 1-12 on each of the characteristics listed below. Place the rating number in the extreme right column. (If you are unable to make a judgment, place a A?@ in the rating column.) This information will be kept confidential for use in the admissions process, will not become part of permanent records, and will not be available for student=s review.

CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Rating #
1. Health	Weak, often incapacitated			Low vitality			Good, average health			Vigorous health			
2. Personal Appearance	Undesirable			Careless			Neat, clean			Well groomed			
3. Influence upon associates	Detrimental			Passive			Helpful			Strong influence for good			
4. Integrity	Frequently dishonest: steals and/or cheats			Questionable at times			Basically honest			Consistently trustworthy and honest			
5. Friendships	No standards of choice			Careless in choice			Usually discriminates			Chooses friends with high standards			
6. Social relationships	Disliked			Small circle of friends			Generally well-liked			Exceptionally well-liked			
7. Judgment	Poor sense of values			Jumps to conclusions			Uses good common sense			Uses very good judgment			
8. Reliability Trustworthiness	Often irresponsible			Must be supervised			Dependable			Conscientious and reliable			
9. Industry	Lazy			"Gets by"			Works well			Ambitious			
10. Cooperation	Self-centered			Cooperates at times			Cooperative			Always tries to please			
11. Emotional stability	Tense, excitable, often loses control			Occasionally over-emotional, moody			Fairly well-balanced			Self-controlled, serene, happy			
12. Spiritual interest	Negative			Passive			Participates			Active leader			
13. Intellectual ability	Below average			Average			Above average			Superior			

To your knowledge, has the applicant during the past year used:

Alcoholic Beverage	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Illegal Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure

Please note any disciplinary action, censure, suspension, expulsion, etc. _____

Would you be agreeable to this student rooming with a son/daughter of yours? No Yes

Based on character alone this applicant is:

Highly Recommended

Recommended

Recommended with Reservation

Not Recommended

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How long have you known the applicant? _____ Relationship? _____

1. Why do you recommend this applicant for boarding school?

2. What attributes does this applicant have which will allow him/her to socially adapt to a boarding school environment outside his/her home neighborhood? _____

3. Additional Comments: _____

Address & Phone # _____

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____