



*River Valley Fellowship of Ministries*

“Ephesians 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”

## Pastoral Recommendation

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### TO THE STUDENT:

This form must be completed by someone who knows you and your relationship with God. It does not have to be a person with the title of pastor; however, it may be. It may also be someone who has been in a leadership role in your spiritual walk, such as a small group leader or mentor. You cannot be related to this person and you must have known them for at least 6 months.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE PASTOR or SPIRITUAL LEADER:

The above-named applicant is applying for admission to RVFM Internship Program. 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. Please write N/A where necessary.

*All information provided on this form will be held in the strictest confidence.*

PASTORAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Church Denominational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to the applicant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, how are you related? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of spiritual influence is applicant on peers? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know him/her? (check one)

- Very close pastoral relationship
- Strengthening
- Neutral
- Negative
- I do not know
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant lived a consistent moral life?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_

If no or unsure, please comment. \_\_\_\_\_

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Are there family conditions which might hinder the applicants' effectiveness in full time ministry?

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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:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	N/A
Leadership Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Energy / Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Interaction	_____	_____	_____	_____
Concern for Others	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-Starter	_____	_____	_____	_____
Servant Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____

OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT:

- Excellent
- Above Average
- Average
- Questionable

I RECOMMEND THIS APPLICANT FOR THE RVFM INTERNSHIP:

- Without Reservation
- With Reservation
- I am unable to recommend at this time.

Pastoral Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_