

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State/Prov. Zip/Postal Code

**To the Applicant:** This ecclesiastical recommendation is to be filled out by a pastor (preferred), youth leader, church elder, or other person recognized by your church as a leader. A member of the applicant's family may not fill out this form.

**Right to Privacy:** According to law, you have the right to examine this document. If you wish to waive the right to review this recommendation, please sign below. Signing the waiver is not required as a condition of admission.

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

***This portion is to be completed by the recommender.***

Instructions: This student is applying for admission to Kuyper College. We seek to admit students who have demonstrated Christian character, academic potential and a desire to serve God. We value the insight of those who are in leadership roles in the local church or ministries in preparing this recommendation. Please fill in the requested information and mail the completed form directly to the International Admissions Office at Kuyper College.

1. Is the applicant a professing member of your church?  Yes  No
2. In what ways has the applicant been involved with the church?  
 Youth Group  Choir  Worship Team  Mission Trips  Leadership  
 Teaching  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your assessment of the applicant's lifestyle--does it reflect a Christian commitment? Provide examples:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your assessment of the applicant's academic ability?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the applicant's gifts, strengths and talents?  
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6. Describe the applicant's interaction with peers:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Describe how the applicant interacts with people of various cultural backgrounds:  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you feel the applicant's goals are appropriate for his/her abilities?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you know of any circumstances that might hinder the applicant from engaging in college life, including academics, social, and emotional growth as well as other activities?  
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10. Are you aware of any emotional struggles of the applicant or his/her family that the college should consider as this student would matriculate?  
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**Please read the following statements and check the box that best reflects your impression of the applicant.**

**11. Capacity for Leadership**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates leadership abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks leadership ability    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential for leadership          | <input type="checkbox"/> Authoritarian, can be harsh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respected leader                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids leadership           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging              |  |

**12. Responsibility**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completes work in a timely manner | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids responsibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in managing finances   | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging  |

**13. Motivation and Perseverance**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Highly motivated              | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted/discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates persistence      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks resolve/determination   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily swayed by circumstance | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging          |

**14. Communication Skills**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulate, effective communicator | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty expressing ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehends well                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative                      | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging        |

**15. Emotional Maturity and Stability**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate self-appraisal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure, poor self-image |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercises self-control           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prone to anger            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates emotional stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Prone to depression       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally unstable             | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging      |

**16. Facility in Relationships**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approachable, sought by others       | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoided by others               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeks out others                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated by others             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn, avoids others             | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate in mixed settings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty maintaining relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judging            |

**17. Do you recommend this applicant for admission to Kuyper College?**

- Highly recommend  
 Recommend  
 Recommend with reservations (explain):

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Do not recommend (explain):

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Additional comments: On a separate sheet of paper, please provide any additional information that would assist Kuyper College in making a decision regarding this applicant. You may also contact the college by phone: (616)988- or email: [MVandermeer@kuyper.edu](mailto:MVandermeer@kuyper.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed and signed form to the International Admissions Office at:  
Kuyper College • 3333 East Beltline NE • Grand Rapids, MI 49525  
Or fax it to (616)988-3608