

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

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

**To the Applicant:** Choose someone with whom you have had a professional relationship to complete this recommendation, such as an employer or a teacher. Do not choose a relative.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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***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. Please fill in the requested information and mail the completed form directly to the International Student Admissions Office at Kuyper College, 3333 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant and how long have you known this person?  
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2. What are the applicant's gifts, strengths and talents?  
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3. Describe the applicant's interaction with peers and people of various cultural backgrounds:  
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4. Do you feel the applicant's goals are appropriate for his/her abilities?  
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5. 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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6. 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.***

**7. 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              |  |

**8. Responsibility**

- Dependable
- Completes work in a timely manner
- Difficulty in managing finances
- Irresponsible
- Avoids responsibility
- No basis for judging

**9. Motivation and Perseverance**

- Highly motivated
- Demonstrates persistence
- Easily swayed by circumstance
- Easily distracted/discouraged
- Lacks resolve/determination
- No basis for judging

**10. Communication Skills**

- Articulate, effective communicator
- Comprehends well
- Argumentative
- Difficulty expressing ideas
- Insecure
- No basis for judging

**11. Emotional Maturity and Stability**

- Accurate self-appraisal
- Exercises self-control
- Demonstrates emotional stability
- Emotionally unstable
- Insecure, poor self-image
- Prone to anger
- Prone to depression
- No basis for judging

**12. Facility in Relationships**

- Approachable, sought by others
- Seeks out others
- Withdrawn, avoids others
- Difficulty maintaining relationships
- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Inappropriate in mixed settings
- No basis for judging

**13. 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)988-3678 or email: MVandermeer@kuyper.edu.

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

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