

# TAYLOR

## UNIVERSITY

### Pastor Recommendation Form

#### To Be Completed by the Student

**Applicant:** Please complete this section and give this form to your youth pastor. Be sure to check the deadline for which you are applying. **If there is a question or concern about the pastor filling out the form (i.e. Pastor is a parent, new to the church, or just doesn't know you well), please feel free to give the form to a leader who can comment on your spiritual walk.**

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### To Be Completed by the Pastor/Youth Director

**Note: This student's application will not be evaluated until we have received your form.**

Each applicant for admission to Taylor University must submit a pastor's recommendation. We value your comments and request that you give a full and candid report, so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant.

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

2. How well do you know the applicant?

- Just by name and sight
- Casually, few personal contacts
- Fairly well, many personal contacts
- Very well, close pastor/parishioner relationship

Add comments if necessary

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3. Please rate the applicant's involvement in church activities

- Enthusiastically involved
- Attends but shows little interest
- Attends regularly and somewhat involved
- Seldom attends

Add comments if necessary

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4. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?  Yes  No

5. Please indicate the applicant's spiritual influence on his/her peers  Evangelistic  Positive  Neutral  Negative

6. Please circle 5 of the 16 words listed below that best describe the applicant.

Add comments if necessary

Leader	Relational	Teachable	Committed	_____
Compassionate	Mature	Self-Centered	Authentic	_____
Distracting	Critical	Follower	Loner	_____
Creative	Complacent	Disciple	Sincere	_____

9. Please list the most obvious strength and weakness that comes to mind when you think of this applicant.

Strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Weakness: \_\_\_\_\_

8. To the best of your knowledge does the applicant: Smoke? Yes No Drink alcoholic beverages? Yes No Use illegal drugs? Yes No  
**(Learn more about Taylor's Life Together Covenant at <http://www.taylor.edu/ltc/>)**

9. Please feel free to share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation.

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Name (Please print)	Date
Signature	Position
Name of church	Denomination
Church address	
Church E-mail	E-Mail Address
How familiar are you with Taylor University? <input type="checkbox"/> Very familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all familiar	
Are you an alumnus of Taylor University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Year you graduated _____	
Is a member of your staff an alumnus of Taylor University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please indicate name _____	
How many do you have in your youth group? _____ Are you interested in bringing your youth group to campus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you are interested in a Taylor representative visiting with you and your youth group, please call our office.	
Would you like to receive any literature from Taylor University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**If you know other students that you believe would be interested in Taylor, please list their information or go to [www.taylor.edu/recommend/](http://www.taylor.edu/recommend/) and add them to our mailing list.**

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for taking the time to complete this form. Your observations will assist us in our evaluation of the applicant. Please return to:

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