

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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### TO THE APPLICANT

Master's applicants, indicate nature of recommendation:     Academic     Character     Ministry/Church  
 Doctor of Ministry applicants:     Congregational/Character     Ministry/Ecclesial     Ministry/Ecclesial

This recommendation will be part of your file to be reviewed before admission to Northeastern Seminary. If you matriculate, you may have access to its contents, unless you voluntarily waive your right of access.

I hereby  waive  do not waive my legal right to review this recommendation

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE RECOMMENDER

Please complete this form on behalf of the person named. The information is confidential and will be used by the admissions committee to evaluate this student's admission to the program. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHARACTERISTICS

In your best judgment, rate the applicant on the following characteristics.

Emotional stability as related to tasks of ministry	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Self-confidence and assertiveness	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Ability to accept constructive criticism	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Intellectual giftedness	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Oral communication skills	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Written communication skills	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Ability to foster positive, diverse relationships	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Personal character and integrity	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Potential for leadership	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Values and ethics consistent with a ministry role	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Potential to complete a seminary education	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge
Vocational call clarity and commitment	Superior	Very Good	Good	Below Average	Unable to Judge

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On a separate page, please describe the applicant's readiness to undertake graduate theological training. Your comments may provide the basis for your judgments made above and address such issues as: the applicant's personal and spiritual maturity, willingness to work hard and follow direction, breadth of spiritual gifts, willingness and quality of past service rendered, professionalism in maintaining confidences, and evidence that learning informs future thinking and action. In considering the applicant's suitability for seminary and overall potential for ministry, you would:

Recommend enthusiastically     Recommend confidently     Recommend with reservation     Not recommend

Recommender's name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of recommender \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_