Adventures In Missions is a two-year missionary apprentice program for college-age young people. Because of the nature of our purpose and training, our students are required to have a high degree of commitment, integrity, and the heart of a servant. The information you provide is kept confidential and is valuable in our efforts to prepare each student for a life-changing experience.

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

How long have you known the applicant? ________________ How well do you know this applicant?  □ Not Well  □ Casually  □ Fairly Well  □ Very Well

If less than 6 months, do you know someone we can contact to assist with this recommendation?

**CHARACTER & SKILLS**

Please take the time to carefully assess the applicant in each of the following areas:

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Important! Being a missionary apprentice requires a great deal of maturity, humility and good people skills. Many young people struggle in these areas and need to resolve them **before** entering the AIM program. Many team problems and dismissals have resulted from those who were not truly ready for the level of expectations that will be required of them. Please honestly check any struggles that you know about:

**Maturity**

- □ Lazy/unmotivated
- □ Always has a crisis/drama
- □ Irresponsible/blames others
- □ Acts younger than they are
- □ Selfish/needs attention

**People Skills**

- □ Socially awkward
- □ Doesn’t relate to peers well
- □ Peers don’t relate well to them
- □ Not many close friends
- □ Prefers to be alone

**Attitude**

- □ Argumentative
- □ Overly critical/complains
- □ Arrogant/prideful
- □ Easily frustrated
- □ Defensive when corrected
RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ELDER (CONTINUED)  

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

Please comment on the family and social background of the applicant:

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

Please describe the applicant’s church attendance and participation:

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

To the best of your knowledge, is the applicant’s desire to come to AIM influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation, such as:

Family problems .... ☐ Yes ☐ No  Troubled romance ...... ☐ Yes ☐ No  Can’t keep a job ....... ☐ Yes ☐ No
Financial problems .... ☐ Yes ☐ No  Legal issues ............... ☐ Yes ☐ No  Negative reputation ...... ☐ Yes ☐ No
Other: ____________________________________________

Are you aware of any of the following by the applicant?

Use of tobacco .................. ☐ Yes ☐ No  Use of illegal drugs .................. ☐ Yes ☐ No  Legal/criminal issues .................. ☐ Yes ☐ No
Use of alcohol .................. ☐ Yes ☐ No  Mental or emotional struggles ... ☐ Yes ☐ No  Integrity problems .................. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any reason to lack a high degree of confidence in the applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please explain)

__________________________________________________________________________

OVERALL RECOMMENDATION

Based on the information above, the applicant is:

☐ Strongly recommended
☐ Recommended
☐ Recommended with reservations
☐ Not recommended at this time

Based on your recommendation, the applicant:

☐ Needs more time to mature
☐ Needs more time to grow in social skills
☐ Needs more time to grow in humility

If you have additional information you would like to share, please enclose a letter with this form or call the AIM Director at (800) 658-9553 or (806) 788-3244.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: _________________

MAILING INFORMATION

Thank you very much for your help. When you have completed this form, please send it directly to the following address (please do not give it back to the applicant):

Adventures In Missions
3723 34th St.
Lubbock, TX 79410

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