



# Adventures In Missions

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## Recommendation from an Elder

Applicant: Please fill in your name and phone number to the right of "Applicant" below. Then give this form to the individual that you are asking to make a recommendation.

### INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

#### APPLICANT

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone/Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Elder

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Number (Office, Cell, Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CHARACTER & SKILLS

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

	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below Average	Poor		Excellent	Above average	Average	Below Average	Poor		Excellent	Above average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Adaptability/Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Humility/Teachable Spirit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritually minded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relates to New People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability/Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintains Friendships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Being an example	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Active at Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**GENERAL BACKGROUND**

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

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Please describe the applicant's church attendance and participation:

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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)

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**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

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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):

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