

Southside Christian School

Youth Pastor/Church Leader's Recommendation Grades 9-12

Instructions: Complete Section I and then have your youth pastor or other church leader, who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development, complete Section II. **Whoever you choose needs to have known you for at least one year and must not be related to you. If you have recently moved or changed churches, please request this reference from your former youth pastor/church leader.**

I. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (please print).

Name Applicant _____ Grade entering _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Waiver of right of access to confidential statement: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right to inspect the content of this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please either have your church fax the form or provide the church with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Records Office
Southside Christian School
2211 Woodruff Road
Simpsonville, SC 29681-5440
-or- FAX to (864) 234-7048

II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR/CHURCH LEADER

As an applicant, the student named above is required to submit a pastor/church leader's recommendation. Your comments are important to us; therefore, please provide your complete and careful evaluation. You must have known the applicant for at least one year and must not be related.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? Close personal relationship Fairly well
 Casually By name only

3. Does the applicant profess to be a believer and have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Yes No I don't know

Do you observe evidence to support this profession? Yes No I don't know

4. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? Yes No I don't know

What evidence have you observed? _____

5. What spiritual gifts are evident in the applicant's life? _____

6. Describe the applicant's pattern of church attendance.

Attends all services regularly Attends some services regularly (1-2 per week)
 Attends occasionally (1-3 per month) Attends sporadically (less than once per month)

7. Is the applicant a member of your church? Yes No I don't know

If yes, in good standing? Yes No

8. Indicate level of involvement Very involved/leader Involved Not involved

9. Does at least one of the parents have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Yes No I don't know

(continued...)

10. Describe briefly the applicant's home situation. _____

11. To your knowledge, has the applicant been convicted of a crime? Yes No
12. To your knowledge, has the applicant been expelled or suspended from school? Yes No
13. How would you describe the applicant's dating practices (if applicable)?
 Consistent with biblical teaching Have not observed
 Questionable: explain _____
 Definite problem: explain _____
14. How would you describe the applicant's attitude toward authority?
 Consistent with biblical teaching Have not observed
 Questionable: explain _____
 Definite problem: explain _____
16. In social relationships with peers, the applicant is Sought out Accepted Tolerated
 Comments _____

17. The applicant's Christian testimony among his/her peers is Positive Neutral Negative
 Comments _____

18. Please comment concerning the applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, honesty, tactfulness, and good judgment.

Recommendation Concerning Acceptance

On the basis of what the **applicant** can contribute to the spiritual climate of Southside Christian School, I
 Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Prefer not to recommend

On the basis of what **Southside Christian School** can contribute to this applicant's spiritual development, I
 Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Prefer not to recommend

I need to discuss this recommendation by phone.

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Church _____ Denomination/affiliation _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Are you an SCS alumnus? Yes No

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