



# GUTENBERG COLLEGE

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## Character Recommendation

**To the applicant for admission:** Complete Section A, and give this form to a pastor, counselor, high-school teacher, college instructor, principal, family friend, or someone who can attest to your personal maturity and readiness to tackle Gutenberg College's program. Please also give the evaluator a pre-addressed, stamped envelope that can be sealed and returned directly to: **Admissions Committee, Gutenberg College, 1883 University Street, Eugene, OR 97403.**

### SECTION A (please print):

Name of Applicant	Telephone	E-mail	
Street address	City	State	ZIP
<p><b>The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides permission for a matriculated student to have access to his/her file unless a waiver of that right has been signed. If you are willing to waive your right of access to this recommendation, sign your name in the space provided.</b></p> <p>I HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:</p>			
Applicant's signature	Date		

**To the evaluator:** The above-named applicant is applying for admission to Gutenberg College. Questions on page 2 are designed to guide you in providing Gutenberg College with an assessment of the prospective student's personal maturity and readiness to interact with the Gutenberg College program. This information is for assessment purposes only and will not be the sole determiner of whether a student is accepted or not. Gutenberg College is first and foremost a ministry to students seeking an education that provides them with the tools to become lifelong learners who can interact with our society with integrity and honesty and from a biblical worldview. The program offered to accomplish these goals is deeply personal. In the course of reading the great books, students work through serious and personal questions that lead to profound introspection and outward reflection. A willingness to grapple with tough questions and seek Truth wherever it leads is the hallmark of the Gutenberg education. Thus, insight into a student's maturity and personal readiness is necessary to afford the best chance of success.

You may write your answers in the space provided or use a separate sheet of paper. If you use a separate sheet, please complete Section B below and send this form with your answers. Thank you for your participation. —*The Gutenberg College Admissions Committee*

### SECTION B (please print):

1. I have known the applicant for _____ year(s) in the following capacity: _____			
2. I recommend the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastically <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly strongly <input type="checkbox"/> With reservations			
3. I do not recommend the applicant: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Name of Evaluator	Telephone	E-mail	
Street address	City	State	ZIP
Title or Position	School/Organization/Other		
Evaluator's signature	Date		

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1. What is your relationship to this applicant (e.g., pastor, counselor, teacher, principal, family friend, parent, other)?
2. Do you feel this applicant is both emotionally and spiritually mature enough to interact with and evaluate the ideas presented by the great-books authors? (For a list of authors and books read in the Gutenberg curriculum, visit [www.gutenberg.edu](http://www.gutenberg.edu).) Please explain why.
3. The Gutenberg curriculum requires much interaction as students grapple with the ideas raised by their reading, their classmates (older and younger), and their tutors; and the success of the program depends to a large extent on how students interact with one another, both in and out of the classroom. Do you consider this applicant capable of relating to and cooperating well with people of differing opinions and perspectives? Please explain.
4. Please explain the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the realm of his/her emotional and spiritual maturity.
5. Do you see any impediments to the applicant's success at Gutenberg College?