

# NAIROBI EVANGELICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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## SPIRITUAL MENTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM (CONFIDENTIAL)

This recommendation form should be completed by the pastor, chaplain or spiritual mentor who is acquainted with the applicant's maturity, character and potential for spiritual growth. Please mail the form directly to the **Admissions Officer** at the above address.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_less than 1 yr \_\_\_1-5 yrs \_\_\_6-10 yrs  
\_\_\_ 10-20 yrs \_\_\_more than 20 yrs
2. How well do you know him/her? \_\_\_Just by name and sight \_\_\_ have had some personal contact \_\_\_have had a number of personal contacts \_\_\_have had a close pastoral relationship with the applicant.
3. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_I do not know
4. Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? Please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What sort of ministry (activity) has he/she been engaged in? Is he/she active in your Church?  
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6. How would you evaluate his/her ministry? Does he/she have any special talents or abilities?  
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7. Is the applicant's conduct with the opposite sex beyond reproach? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How does he/she relate to others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Have you noted any physical weakness or emotional problems that will hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you perceive his/her abilities? (check all that apply)  
\_\_\_artistic/creative \_\_\_good public speaker/teacher \_\_\_good in administrative skills  
\_\_\_good in counselling and inter-personal relationships

**Additional comments on no. 10:**

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**We wish to ascertain whether in the view of your church leadership the above named person is a godly person in whom you see qualities that indicate he/she is a leader/potential leader called by God. To ascertain this, please answer the following questions.**

1. What evidence can you point out to suggest this person is called to lead among the people of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Evaluate the consistency and impact of this person's service in the context of your Church.

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3. Would you consider appointing this person to a significant leadership role in the ministry?

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4. Are you aware of any doctrinal peculiarities of the applicant?

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5. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, why would you recommend that we accept him/her for a course at N.E.G.S.T.? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please add any other comments that you think would be helpful to us in considering this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PERSONALITY TRAITS**

Please check on each line the term which best applies.

1. **Spiritual Life:** a) \_\_\_\_\_ No interest in spiritual growth    b) \_\_\_\_\_ Small evidence of spiritual growth  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ Average spiritually    d) \_\_\_\_\_ Shows growth and separated living  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ Deeply spiritual    f) \_\_\_\_\_ Do not know

2. **Purpose-fulness:** a) \_\_\_\_\_ Aimless trifler      b) \_\_\_\_\_ Vacillating in purpose      c) \_\_\_\_\_ Average or has potential  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ Self-directed      d) \_\_\_\_\_ Strives for well formed purpose      e) \_\_\_\_\_ Do not know

3. **Responsibility:** a) \_\_\_\_\_ Irresponsible      b) \_\_\_\_\_ Shows some dependability  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ Usually reliable      d) \_\_\_\_\_ Conscientiously reliable  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ Capable of much responsibility      f) \_\_\_\_\_ Do not know

4. **Leadership:** a) \_\_\_\_\_ Always a follower      b) \_\_\_\_\_ Tries but usually fails at leadership  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ Assumes occasional leadership      d) \_\_\_\_\_ Good leadership  
e) \_\_\_\_\_ Inspiring and successful leader      f) \_\_\_\_\_ Do not know

5. **Emotional qualities:** a) \_\_\_\_\_ Too emotional      b) \_\_\_\_\_ Excitable      c) \_\_\_\_\_ Usually well balanced  
d) \_\_\_\_\_ Consistently well balanced      e) \_\_\_\_\_ Of unusual emotional stability      f) \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not know      g) \_\_\_\_\_ Apathetic      h) \_\_\_\_\_ Unresponsive

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your position \_\_\_\_\_

Your church/Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Official Stamp

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