



RECOMMENDATION FORM

Section to be filled out by the applicant

Applicant's Name _____
First Middle Last

Check one:

- I waive my right to review this completed document.
- I do not waive my right to review this completed document.

Signature _____ Date _____

Section to be filled out by your Pastor or small group leader

Check one:

- I am the applicant's Pastor
- I am the applicant's Small Group Leader

(NOTE: The admission process requires your insight regarding this applicant. If the applicant does not waive his or her right to review this document, he or she has permission to read this recommendation.)

Thank you in advance for your help. Each LEAD applicant must submit a pastor's recommendation. We are interested in your assessment of this student's spiritual development. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask you to complete this form carefully. Please comment on the student's level or commitment to spiritual growth, participation in a church or organization and potential to contribute to a Christian community, keeping the following community lifestyle expectation in mind:

LEAD Internship seeks to admit students who will thrive in a distinctly Christian learning community. Members of LEAD Internship are committed to Christian values and actively participate in the integration of faith and learning. LEAD Internship students commit to specific standards. Students are required to refrain from the possession and use or being the influence of alcohol, tobacco and non-prescriptive drugs during their time as a student in the Internship. In addition, students must refrain from immoral sexual behavior and from the possession and use of obscene or pornographic images or literature and will strive for an attitude of purity. Students will be coached and counseled if they struggle with these matters. These standards are established in order to provide a healthy environment for growth and learning.

Name _____ Church Phone _____
Church Name _____ Email Address _____

Church Address _____
Number and Street City State ZIP

How long have you know the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Well Casually

Do you feel the applicant possesses the necessary qualities to succeed in LEAD Internship?
 Yes No

Do you believe the applicant has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No Explain:

To your knowledge, is the applicant's present conduct consistent with the lifestyle described above? Yes No

What evidence have you observed?

Briefly identify the applicant as either an active, average or an indifferent participant in the activities of the church/organization

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, would he or she likely profit from LEAD Internship?

From your perspective, please identify several of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses

Based on the applicant's God-given talents and gifts, how do you see him or her specifically contributing to LEAD Internship?

Rank the applicant in the following areas:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Emotional Stability				
Leadership Ability				
Peer Relationships				

Spiritual Maturity				
Social Skills				

Comments:

Based on the above information, I support the following recommendation regarding the applicant's admission into LEAD Internship:

strongly recommend recommend do not recommend

Are you familiar with LEAD Internship? Yes No

Would you like to discuss the applicant with our staff? Yes No

You can reach me at _____

Signature _____ Date _____

After completing this recommendation, please return to:

LEAD Internship
Office of Admission
22205 Little Creek Road
Mandeville, LA 70471

If you wish to make additional comments about the applicant, please contact an admission staff member at 985-727-7017. LEAD Internship reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance and personal qualifications. LEAD Internship does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender or national or ethnic origin in its programs and activities.