



# FRIEND RECOMMENDATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_, has applied for volunteer work with our organization. **Forge Youth Mentoring** is a Christian program that connects adults with kids in need of positive role-models. The above-named individual is being considered for involvement with one of these youth in a one-to-one mentoring relationship. Due to the difficult nature of working with at-risk kids, we need a candid recommendation from you as the Pastor/Leader. To help us determine whether this person is best suited for this type of volunteer work, we would appreciate you taking the time to answer the questions on this form as fully and specifically as you can. **Please be assured that this will be kept in confidence.** Complete and email to: [info@forgeyouthmentoring.org](mailto:info@forgeyouthmentoring.org) or mail to: *FORGE, PO Box 1422, Richland, WA 99352*

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant have a good home relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she work well with others? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on his/her level of commitment \_\_\_\_\_

Does he/she have a tendency to over-commit himself/herself? \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate him/her according to the following (mark proper column with an X):**

About the Applicant	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Don't Know
Personal Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compassion for those in need	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility/completes commitments	<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"/>
Christian maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receives constructive criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you were in our position, would you, without hesitation, consider this person to be a volunteer in this capacity?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any reason why you would not recommend this applicant for working with a child? If yes, please explain.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested?  Yes  No Comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused or convicted of child abuse?  Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please call me, I'd like to give some detailed information concerning this applicant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_