



Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Recommendation Form (three required)

One recommendation from an employer or teacher not related to applicant, one recommendation from a spiritual mentor not related to applicant, one recommendation from a non-relative adult who can comment on your character, spiritual life, and work ethic.

The above-named individual has submitted an application for Youth Development Coordinator under the *Good Soil Initiative*. If selected, the individual would participate in a three year ministry experience which allows the discovery of God's plan for all people to be a part of His Kingdom by participating with The Salvation Army in an urban or rural setting in the Midwest. Your thorough evaluation of this applicant will help make this a healthy, positive experience for all involved.

- How long have you known this applicant? _____
- How well do you know him/her? By Face/Name only Casually Fairly Well Very Well

Check the category which best describes the applicant:	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor
Has a regular devotional life					
Talks openly about his/her personal relationship with Christ					
Has a spiritual influence on peers					
Models a servant life					
Exhibits knowledge of The Salvation Army's beliefs and practices					
Displays leadership ability					
Demonstrates adaptability					
Is dependable					
Demonstrates initiative and hard work					
Adheres to ethical conduct and professionalism (confidentiality, maturity, honoring appropriate boundaries)					
Forms healthy and meaningful relationships with peers					
Communicates effectively with children					
Communicates effectively with adults					
Responds well to authority					
Shows respect for those of different talents, abilities and backgrounds					
Is accountable, through work in teams and independently, by accepting and delegating responsibility					

	Yes	No	At times
Procrastinates			
Critical			
Irritable			
Inclined to crushes			
Argumentative			
Lazy			
Shy			
Domineering			
Rebellious			
Is this applicant active in his/her corps?			

	Yes	No
To your knowledge, is this person a believing Christian?		
To your knowledge, has the applicant's interest in this program been influenced by a desire to escape a difficult situation such as: family problems, financial struggles or a troubled romance?		
Do you have any reason to question the applicant's morals?		
Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant?		

Briefly describe the applicant's participation in and contribution to the ministry of the local corps.

Based on the above information the applicant is:

Strongly Recommended
 Recommended
 Recommended with Reservation*
 Not Recommended*

*If the applicant was "Recommended with Reservation" or "Not Recommended", please explain.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Name of evaluator Cell Phone / E-mail

Please complete and forward to Divisional Youth Secretary.