

## **Pastoral Recommendation**

Dear Pastor,

Many greetings to you.

As you know, JETS desirers to partner with local churches in order to achieve the mission of "Equipping Arab leaders for the Arab World". Given the fact that you know the applicant on a more intimate basis, we would appreciate your help in filling out this recommendation form, which is part of the application process for potential students. Your recommendation is a very important to us and will have a significant impact on the decision making process.

We appreciate your partnership with us in building the Kingdom of God. If possible please place the recommendation in an envelope and stamp it with the church stamp. The applicant should not read this recommendation.

## Be assured that this recommendation will be completely confidential.



- The name of the applicant who wishes to enroll at JETS:
- The program of study desired:
- Is the applicant is a member of the church that you pastor?
   Yes No

If yes, how long has the applicant been a member of your church?

- How well do you think you know the applicant according the following scale of 0-10 \_\_\_\_ (0 not at all, 10 very well)
- What is the applicant's status?
  Married Single Widow Other
- Is the applicant involved in the church services in some way?
   Yes Regularly No Not regularly
- What kind of ministries is the applicant involved in?
- How long he has the applicant been serving in this capacity?
- On a scale of 0-10 (0 not at all, 10 very well) how do you evaluate the applicant in terms of their:
  - 1. Ability to work in a team: \_\_\_\_\_



- 2. Preparation for ministry: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Ability to prioritize: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Desire to build the Kingdom of God: \_\_\_\_\_
- Has the applicant shared their desire to study theology with you?
   Yes No Briefly
- Do you believe that the applicant has been called by God to theological studies?

$\Box Y$	es 🗌	No	□ N	ot sure
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- Would you recommend the applicant to study?
  - $\Box$  Yes with good conscience
  - I would recommend him but not at this stage in their life
  - □ Not sure
  - 🗌 No, I do not
- What do you think are the strengths of the applicant's personality and could these be useful to them in ministry?
- Do you see that the applicant is aware of the nature of the theological studies as well as the life of service?

Yes No	$\Box$ To some extent
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• According to your knowledge what do you believe is the applicant's calling and ministry in the future?



 Do you think that the applicant will have sufficient family support during the duration of the program period?

- According to the scale of 0-10 (0 not at all, 10 very well) how would you rate the applicant in the following areas:
  - 1. Life of commitment and seriousness: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Responsibility: \_\_\_\_
  - 3. Leadership: \_\_\_\_
  - 4. Work initiative without oversight: \_\_\_\_
  - 5. Submissive to leadership: \_\_\_\_
  - 6. Public Speaking: \_\_\_\_
  - 7. Appearance/dress: \_\_\_\_
  - 8. Self-confidence: \_\_\_\_
  - 9. Perseverance:\_\_\_\_
  - 10. Financial stewardship: \_\_\_\_
  - 11. Committed to service and church attendance:
  - 12. Honoring appointments: \_\_\_\_
  - 13. Time management: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 14. Biblical knowledge: \_\_\_\_
  - 15. Balanced thinking: \_\_\_\_
  - 16. Pastoral nature:
  - 17. Teachable: \_\_\_\_
  - 18. Role model/example to others: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 19. Personal joy: \_\_\_\_
- Do you have any other comments to make not mentioned in the answers above?
- Is the church able to contribute financially to the applicant's study costs should they be accepted?

] No

If yes, how	much? _
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## **Place Church Stamp Here:**

Please deliver your application by hand or mail to:

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