

Peer Recommendation

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Check application plan: Early Decision I Postmarked by November 15 Regular Decision Postmarked by January 2
 Early Decision II Postmarked by January 2

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete the top portion of this form, then give it to a **close friend** who knows you well and can evaluate your strengths. Include a stamped envelope addressed to the above address. If you are applying Early Decision, please write ED on the envelope.

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ Social Security No. _____

School Now Attending

Name City State Zip

TO THE CLASSMATE OF THE APPLICANT: *Please complete and mail this form by the appropriate deadline stated above.*

Peer Name (Please Print) Peer Signature Date

Mailing Address: Street City State Zip

Email Phone

Your recommendation can provide useful information in ascertaining the competitiveness of this applicant. You know the applicant in a different way than do teachers, counselors, principals, and advisors. Your insights will help us to understand the nature and extent of the respect accorded to the applicant by peers. Since Davidson can select only a small number of the total applicant pool to fill each year's entering class, your assessment of this applicant's strengths and weaknesses will be important in our decision. Please feel free to attach additional sheets.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Recommendations are an important part of the admission process at Davidson. Since we believe that most recommenders prefer that their recommendations be kept strictly confidential, we destroy recommendations before any applicant or parent could have an opportunity to see them.

1. How long and how well have you known the applicant? Please give information about opportunities you have had to work with or observe the applicant.
2. Are you applying to Davidson College?
3. Are you familiar with Davidson College?
4. What do you see as the applicant's strengths? Please give specific examples when possible.

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5. What do you consider to be the applicant’s weaknesses? Again, it would be helpful to give specific examples by referring to activities or projects in which a weakness has emerged.

6. Character and personality

The following ratings will be used to compare this student with other very capable students. Please make them as realistic as you can in comparison with outstanding students applying to other leading institutions.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Leadership					
Energy and initiative					
Self-confidence					
Independence					
Character and integrity					
Reaction to criticism					
Concern for others					
Respect accorded by classmates					
Overall recommendation					

7. We welcome any additional statement you wish to make about the applicant.

We appreciate your time and effort in completing this recommendation. Davidson admits qualified students and administers all educational and employment activities without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law. The College does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or education of students. An Associate Dean of Students will serve as the point of contact for all matters regarding disabled students, including students with learning differences. Disabled students who request help are able to receive individualized assistance.