

20. Do you have any health conditions which we should be aware of? _____

If so, what are they? _____

21. List the names of the three persons who will be sending recommendations:

Pastoral: _____

Professional: _____

Professional: _____

II. COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

1. Concentration of Studies

a. Number of semester hours of professional education courses earned: _____

b. List those areas in which you earned 12 or more semester hours:

Area	Sem.. Hrs.	Area	Sem.. Hrs.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Professional societies: _____

3. College organizations/activities: _____

4. Community organizations/activities: _____

5. College grade point average: _____ Grade point system: A = _____

6. Student teaching grade level(s) or subject(s): _____

7. A transcript of college credits must be received before the application is complete.

Colleges attended:	College Address	Dates Attended
a. _____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____

Degrees earned	Major	Minor	Date Received
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____

III. TEACHING AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCES:

Firm or School	Address	Type of Work/Grade	Date Employed
a. _____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____

REMEMBER to include with your application the following:

1. A brief written account of your personal relationship with Christ.
2. An autobiographical sketch.
3. Transcript of college credits.

ALL APPLICATIONS MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT AIR MAIL IF MAILED! THEY MAY ALSO BE FAXED OR SENT AS E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS. IF FAXED, THE PHOTO MUST BE SENT BY SOME OTHER MEANS. REMIND YOUR PASTOR AND REFERENCES TO SEND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

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PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____ **Pastor's Name:** _____

Dear Pastor,

The above named applicant has requested consideration for a teaching appointment to Academia Los Pinares, a mission school in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He/She has referred you to us for information concerning his/her character and fitness for mission service. As we must exercise great care in the selection of candidates for missionary work, we would appreciate your answering the following questions.

1. How long and how recently have you known the applicant? _____
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3. State any unusual circumstances or conditions in the applicant's family. _____

4. Does the applicant show wise discretion in conduct toward the opposite sex and the same sex? _____

5. Is the applicant's health good enough for service on a difficult foreign field? _____

6. Does the applicant possess a good knowledge of the Bible? _____

7. Does the applicant, to your knowledge, practice a daily prayer life? _____

8. Does the applicant have a genuine love for souls, leading to earnest efforts for their salvation? _____

9. Has the applicant sound doctrinal beliefs? _____ In your judgment, does he/she possess the experience of the new birth? _____ Is witness borne to this experience? _____
How long has he/she been saved? _____ 1 year, _____ 2 years, _____ more than two years.
10. Do you believe the applicant will make a good missionary teacher and maintain a good state of grace under continued and severe strain? _____
11. Is there any indication that the candidate's decision to enter this service has been significantly influenced by (1) a desire for travel, adventure, or cultural development _____, (2) a desire to exercise power or control over less privileged people _____, or (3) a desire to escape a difficult personal, family, or vocational situation _____? IF THE ANSWER TO ANY IS "YES," PLEASE DISCUSS ON ADDITIONAL PAPER.
12. Professional ability: Estimate the candidate's ability in his profession. _____

13. Does the applicant have any health conditions that we should be aware of? _____

Applicant's Name: _____

14. SUMMARY: How do you rate the candidate's promise for missionary service in his/her field?
 Check: _____ A rare find _____ Exceptional _____ Superior _____ Good
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SUMMARY PARAGRAPH: On separate paper, please state frankly your opinion of the candidate's all-around fitness for Christian service, adding any significant information and impressions which have been brought out by the preceding questions.

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