



Recommendation FORM

One Willard Avenue
Houghton, NY 14744
800.777.2556
admission@houghton.edu

To the Applicant:

Please print your name on the line below and give this form to a **non-related** adult who can provide insight into your character and personal qualities. Ideally, this form should be submitted by a Christian leader/mentor in your life, such as a pastor, youth leader, guidance counselor, teacher or coach. A letter of reference may be submitted in lieu of this recommendation form, provided that it addresses the first two questions on the back of this page.

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
Mailing Address				
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country	

I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to information contained on this recommendation form.

Signature	Date
-----------	------

To the adult reference:

This recommendation will be used solely for evaluating the applicant for admission. All admission records are held in strict confidence, and we appreciate your open and forthright comments.

According to our mission statement, "Houghton College provides an academically challenging, Christ-centered education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from diverse traditions and economic backgrounds and equips them to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world." Please keep this in mind as you discern the applicant's ability to benefit from and contribute to our community.

Questions:

How long, how well and in what context have you been acquainted with the applicant? _____

In relation to other college-bound students that you have known, how does this student compare in the following areas:

	One of the top few encountered	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	No basis for evaluation
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cocurricular/community engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for global issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team/group contributor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Readiness for college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would the applicant benefit from and contribute to the Houghton College community? Please include evidence from the applicant's life/character and your impression of the applicant's understanding of and commitment to the Christian faith.

What other comments will be beneficial to the admission committee? For example, what factors in the applicant's home life would help or hinder his/her experience at Houghton? Are there any outstanding accomplishments or special circumstances that should be considered?

Your recommendation of this applicant for admission to Houghton College:

With Enthusiasm Recommended With Reservation Not Recommended

Please feel free to attach an additional page or letter.

Reference Information:

Reference Name			Occupation
Mailing Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Daytime Phone		Email Address	
Signature			Date

Please mail, fax or email completed forms directly to:

Office of Admission Fax: 585.567.9522
Houghton College admission@houghton.edu
P.O. Box 128
Houghton, NY 14744