# Recommendation for Admission to the Education Program

**Student Applicant:** _____ **Proposed Teaching Field(s):** _____

**Student Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

The student named above has requested that you provide information to be considered with her/his application for admission to the Education Program at Bethany College. This form will be part of the student's file and will be accessible to the student. Please return this form to the Education Department.

**Faculty Member:** _____
How long have you known this candidate, and in what capacity? _____

**Dispositions Rubric:** Please circle one box for each category that best describes the teacher candidate.

| Unsatisfactory | Basic | Proficient | Distinguished |
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| **Values Learning and Knowledge** | | | |
| ATTENDANCE | | | |
| Gives no reason for missing class. Sometimes disrupts class by arriving late. | Contacts instructor following absence with reason for absence. | Usually gives reason for absence. | Submits assignments prior to absences and/or follows up to complete missed work. |
| IN CLASS PERFORMANCE | | | |
| Inattentive in class. | Is attentive to what is happening in class. | Actively engaged and interested in class activities. | Shows initiative in class activities. |
| Rarely participates in class discussions. | Responds appropriately when called on. | Participates in discussions. Stays focused. | Asks questions showing intellectual interest. |
| CLASS PREPARATION | | | |
| Work completed with little attention to quality. May be sloppy and/or contain errors. | Assignments completed correctly and with accuracy. | Work is completed with attention to detail, is sequential, and is logical. | Work is exceptional quality. |
| **Values Diversity** | | | |
| RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS | | | |
| Rarely interacts with others, especially those different than self. | Interacts with others in a polite, courteous, and professional manner. | Welcomes feedback and interaction with others. | Actively seeks interaction and feedback from variety of other people. |
| Does not listen well. | Listens to others and understands them. | Listens carefully to others and respects their views. | Listens actively and values the opinions of others. |
| **Values Collaboration** | | | |
| GROUP WORK | | | |
| Puts forth minimal effort and fails to do a fair share of the work. | Does a fair share of the work. Accepts responsibility. | Contributes ideas and efforts to the group. | Promotes group goals by contributing above and beyond expectations. |
| COMMUNICATION | | | |
| Uses incorrect grammar in oral and/or written communications. | Usually uses correct grammar in oral and/or written communication. | Uses correct grammar in oral and/or written communication. | Speaking and writing is flawless in terms of grammatical correctness. |
| May use slang, profanity, inappropriate vocabulary, or offensive language. | Generally uses language that is appropriate and not offensive. | Communication is free of offensive or inappropriate language. | Language usage is conventional and respectful. |
| **Values Personal Integrity** | | | |
| EMOTIONAL CONTROL/RESPONSIBILITY | | | |
| Is disrespectful of peers and others. | May show emotional reaction, but does not lose temper or control. | Is receptive to view-points of others and to their suggestions. | Respects the viewpoints of others and treats them with dignity even when not in agreement with them |
| ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND ROLE MODEL | | | |
| Not someone you would like children to emulate or copy. | An acceptable role model of personal integrity. | A good role model of personal integrity. | Is an outstanding model of personal integrity. |
| Plagiarizes and/or cheats. | Actions come dangerously close to plagiarizing and/or cheating. | May inadvertently commit plagiarism and/or cheating. | Does not plagiarize or cheat. |

**Please check one: ____ I recommend ____ I recommend with reservations ____ I do not recommend**

Faculty Signature: _____ Position/Title: _____ Date: _____

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