

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Guidelines For Recommending A Student

The purpose of The Leadership Center is to educate students who have a passion for creating a better future for themselves and for Honduras. To find and select students who should be given this opportunity is a major responsibility and we need your help. We want to partner with you to find the students who meet the following criteria:

- Single women without children and willing to remain so until graduation and who see being in business as an excellent way to help themselves, family and community.
- Graduated from high school with academic excellence and have a hunger for learning and a strong desire to be in business.
- Has a team attitude with a desire to help themselves and others.
- Has personal integrity—honest, dependable, and respectful of others.
- Shows leadership qualities—able to motivate others and lead by example and by serving.
- Able to overcome adversities—resilient and persistent; sees opportunities in adverse conditions.
- Able to forgo immediate desires and gratifications for a better future. In other words, academics are more important than social activities while they are at The Leadership Center.

If you know a deserving student that meets the above criteria and you are willing to offer your recommendation, you can be the one who makes things happen.

For a student to be considered for acceptance into The Leadership Center, they need to be recommended... preferably by a Peace Corps volunteer, NGO, charity or church working in Honduras. We feel those kinds of groups and individuals are best qualified to know the type of student to recommend.

Before making a recommendation, please read the link below about the university. The role you will play in making a recommendation is far too important to do it without knowing about the university and its mission. You are vital in this mission. You know the student(s) that you will recommend. We are depending on you to make good responsible recommendations.

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<http://www.artforhumanity.org/tlc/> Please take the time to read everything on that link and the links it contains so that there are not disappointments and frustrations later.

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Name of Recommender:

Title:

Group with which you serve:

Address:

The Leadership Center seeks to admit those students who show great academic and leadership potential and have limited financial resources. Every student who is admitted will receive a full scholarship including tuition, books, supplies, room and board. They will graduate with the opportunity to have business up and running. Please answer the following questions as best as you can. Thank you for your effort and prompt attention.

How long have you known the applicant?

How well do you know the applicant?

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Have you asked the applicant's family if they are able and willing to allow the applicant to study for three years without calling her to return home for work or other reasons?

Are you able to personally attest to her academic capabilities?

Does the applicant desire to begin a business?

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If you are unable to attest to her academic capabilities, have you spoken with a teacher who is able to do so? Please explain.

The Leadership Center is interested in students who will make studying their priority. Are you confident that the applicant will make studying her priority, even when it means foregoing certain social activities?

Please write the number that best describes the applicant.

*Not Observed: 0 Poor: 1 Below Average 2 Average 3 Above Average 4
Among the Strongest In Class 5 Among the Strongest I've Ever Known 6*

- a) Academic work ethic:
- b) Enthusiasm for learning:
- c) Participation in class:
- d) Overall academic potential:
- e) Reliability/dependability:
- f) Initiative/motivation:
- g) Creativity:
- h) Ability to overcome adversity:
- i) Concern/respect for others:
- j) Leadership:
- k) Service to the community:

Please feel free to use an additional page to describe the applicant.

Signature of Recommender