



Academic/Musical/Professional/Personal Recommendation

All applicants are required to submit two recommendations. It is preferred that one of your recommendations come from a current or former music teacher.

To the Student: All applicants are required to submit two recommendations from individuals who know you well and can give fair and accurate insight into your musical ability, character, personality, strengths and weaknesses. At least one recommendation must be from a teacher, coach or instructor in your area of study.

NOTE: Applicants to the Master of Music in Voice Pedagogy program must submit recommendations that specifically address their singing and/or teaching abilities.

After completing this information below about yourself, give this form to the individual from whom you seek a recommendation. Please provide this individual with a stamped envelope addressed to: **Office of Admission, Westminster Application Processing Center, Rider University, 2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-9943 U.S.A.**

Please print or type.

Student Name _____ Social Security No. _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City State/Province Zip code County Country

Home Telephone E-mail

To the Recommender: This student has applied for admission to Westminster Choir College of Rider University. We are primarily interested in what you think is important about this student's musical, academic, professional and/or personal qualifications. You have the option of completing this form; attaching a separate letter of recommendation; or providing a copy of another reference you have prepared on behalf of this student. Please attach all additional materials to this recommendation form.

Recommender's Name _____

Position _____

Employer _____

Work Address _____

City State/Province Zip code County Country

Daytime Telephone E-mail

In what capacity have you come to know this student? _____

Please rate this student in the following areas:

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Excellent |
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| Motivation to Succeed | | | | |
| Effort Expended/Perseverance | | | | |
| Individual Initiative | | | | |
| Intellectual Ability | | | | |
| Academic Achievement | | | | |
| Musical Ability/Creativity | | | | |
| Leadership Potential | | | | |

Please use the following area to describe this student's musical ability and academic and personal strengths and weaknesses, as you are aware of them. You may also note the student's special interests or talents, explain unusual circumstances, or present other background information that would help us get to know this applicant. Attach a separate sheet to this form, if necessary. Please print carefully for legibility.

I recommend this student: Enthusiastically Strongly Fairly strongly With reservation

Signature _____ Date _____

Confidentiality: We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form with the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do not have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Colleges do not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Thank you again for your cooperation.

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