



# Pastor's Recommendation Form 2023

Please fill out completely and return as soon as possible.  
Final date for processing: **June 12th, 2023**

**Pastor:** Each adult worker that desires to serve at Xtreme Passion Youth Camp must submit a pastor's recommendation to complete his/her application. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. Since we request a candid recommendation, we will hold your comments in strictest confidence. Therefore, we ask that this completed form be mailed directly to Brad Brede Ministries. Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning this form is greatly appreciated.

Please return this completed recommendation form to:  
**Brad Brede Ministries**  
**PO Box 393**  
**Alexandria, MN 56308**

If you have any questions regarding the Xtreme Passion Youth Camp application, please contact Jenny at:  
**Phone: 320-815-3314 or E-mail: [xpcampmn@gmail.com](mailto:xpcampmn@gmail.com)**  
**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant:** Please read before distributing this form. This form should be completed by your pastor. If a relative is your pastor, please refer the form to an assistant pastor or lay leader in your church. If a person other than your pastor completes the form, an explanation should be provided.

**This section to be completed by applicant:**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this confidential statement will be submitted to Brad Brede Ministries and its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statements submitted on this form.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR PASTOR:**

- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_year(s) \_\_\_\_month(s)?
- What has been the nature of your acquaintance? Pastor\_\_\_\_ Assistant Pastor\_\_\_\_ Music/Worship Director\_\_\_\_ Youth/Children's Pastor\_\_\_\_ Co-Worker\_\_\_\_ Fellow Member\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Has your relationship been: Intense?\_\_\_\_ Very Close?\_\_\_\_ Close?\_\_\_\_ Casual?\_\_\_\_ Intermittent?\_\_\_\_ Distant?\_\_\_\_ Other? (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Do you believe the applicant has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_
- Please list attributes which best describe the applicant's attitude toward the church and its activities:\_\_\_\_\_
- Please check the area(s) of the applicant's involvement in the church: Audio/Visual\_\_\_\_ Children\_\_\_\_ Music\_\_\_\_ Prayer\_\_\_\_ Teacher\_\_\_\_ Usher\_\_\_\_ Youth\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- How industrious is the applicant as a worker? Usually conscientious, hard worker\_\_\_\_ Works harder than most workers\_\_\_\_ Does about as much work as most other people\_\_\_\_ Works less than most others\_\_\_\_ Very lazy\_\_\_\_ Have no basis for judgment\_\_\_\_ Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please evaluate his/her personal character (E=Excellent, AA=Above Average, A=Average, P=Poor, U=Unknown)  
 Honesty\_\_\_\_ Dependability\_\_\_\_ Cooperativeness\_\_\_\_ Social Poise\_\_\_\_ Response to Authority\_\_\_\_  
 Leadership\_\_\_\_ Ability\_\_\_\_ Teachable Attitude\_\_\_\_ Promptness\_\_\_\_ Work Ethic\_\_\_\_ Ability to Lead\_\_\_\_  
 Others\_\_\_\_ Personal Cleanliness\_\_\_\_ Moral Character\_\_\_\_ Self-confidence\_\_\_\_ Acceptance of Instruction and/or  
 Discipline\_\_\_\_ Ability to Make Decisions\_\_\_\_ Adaptability\_\_\_\_ Consideration for Others\_\_\_\_ Servant  
 Attitude\_\_\_\_ Emotional Stability\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Maturity\_\_\_\_ Ability to Communicate Clearly\_\_\_\_ Ability to  
 Receive Correction\_\_\_\_ Ability to Handle Stress\_\_\_\_ Ability to Deal with Interpersonal Conflicts\_\_\_\_
9. Are you aware of any mental or emotional illness, or instability in the applicant? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the applicant: Critical?\_\_\_\_ Irritable?\_\_\_\_ Depressed?\_\_\_\_ Argumentative?\_\_\_\_ Domineering?\_\_\_\_  
 Rebellious?\_\_\_\_ Comments:\_\_\_\_\_
11. Would you say the applicant is: Very Stable?\_\_\_\_ Stable?\_\_\_\_ Unstable?\_\_\_\_ Very Unstable?\_\_\_\_  
 Comments:\_\_\_\_\_
12. Describe how the applicant responds to authority:\_\_\_\_\_
13. The applicant's spiritual influence on others is: Positive\_\_\_\_ Neutral\_\_\_\_ Negative\_\_\_\_
14. With what sort of companions does he/she usually associate?\_\_\_\_\_
15. Please describe the applicant's home life and/or marriage.\_\_\_\_\_
16. Have you ever known the applicant to engage in questionable moral conduct? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
17. To your knowledge, does/has the applicant: Used Tobacco Products?\_\_\_\_ Drank Alcoholic Beverages?\_\_\_\_  
 Used Illegal Drugs?\_\_\_\_ Comments:\_\_\_\_\_
18. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense other than a minor traffic violation?  
 Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
19. To your knowledge, have you known the applicant to ever be involved in homosexuality-lesbianism?  
 Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
20. To your knowledge, have you known the applicant to ever be involved in the occult? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
21. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for child abuse, child neglect,  
 or child molestation? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_

22. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for spousal abuse?  
 Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
23. What do you consider the applicant's strong points? (Include positive personal traits.)\_\_\_\_\_
24. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? (Include negative personal traits.)\_\_\_\_\_
25. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help in our evaluation. (This information could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant's life, or even a general personality appraisal.)\_\_\_\_\_
26. Do you have any reason to lack confidence in the applicant's ability to serve at Xtreme Passion Youth Camp?  
 Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
27. How much individual attention and/or counseling does the applicant need to maintain a victorious Christian walk?  
 \_\_\_\_\_Applicant seems to need much individualized attention and counseling  
 \_\_\_\_\_Applicant seems to need a moderate amount of individualized attention and counseling.  
 \_\_\_\_\_Applicant seems to maintain victory by his/her devotional life and from ministry received in church services.  
 If you checked one of the first two boxes, please specify the area of need. \_\_\_\_\_
28. From personal knowledge of this individual, would you?  
 \_\_\_\_\_Highly recommend him/her. \_\_\_\_\_Be unable to honestly recommend him/her.  
 \_\_\_\_\_Recommend him/her. \_\_\_\_\_Recommend him/her with slight reservations.  
 \_\_\_\_\_Hesitate in recommending him/her.
- If you checked any of the right three, please explain:\_\_\_\_\_
- Additional comments:\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Church \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Licensed? \_\_\_\_\_ Ordained? \_\_\_\_\_ With what Organization? \_\_\_\_\_