

# Vision Leadership Institute

## Application Instructions:

- **Fill out with pen. (Please print neatly)**
- **Application MUST be completed by the applicant.**
- **Answer all questions honestly. Dishonesty is grounds for refusal or dismissal.**
- **Please use additional paper when needed to answer questions thoroughly.**
- **Attach two (2) recent photographs.**
- **Attach all requested documents.**
- **\$75.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany completed application.**  
**Please Note: If you are accepted, a \$500.00 non-refundable acceptance fee must be sent to VLI no later than August 1st. to reserve your space. This amount will be credited to your tuition.**
- **You will be contacted by phone for a personal interview. Any reference you submit may also be contacted.**
- **Complete the application and return to:**

**Vision Leadership Institute  
Attn. Ana Bucciero  
5200 Hwy. 98 E.  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459**

- **Or scan and email to:      [info@vlinstitute.com](mailto:info@vlinstitute.com)**



# Family Information

Marital Status: (Check one): \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Widowed

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

***We strongly recommend spouses attend VLI together.***

Are you in agreement with your spouse about attending VLI? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) with which you reside (if applicable).

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**If you are 25 years of age or younger:**

Parent(s) or guardian(s) address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your parents in agreement with your desire to attend VLI? \_\_\_\_\_

(If not, please explain why on a separate sheet of paper.)

***\*\*\*Essay: Regardless of your age or relationship status, please describe the relationship you have with your parents, family and/or Spouse on a separate piece of paper.\*\*\****

## Church & Ministry Information

Name of home church \_\_\_\_\_

Church address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of membership? \_\_\_\_\_ How often to you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Pastor in agreement with you attending the Vision Leadership Institute ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
\_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you ever served in full-time or part-time ministry? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (if yes) \_\_\_ Years

List areas of involvement in ministry:

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In what capacity have you served at your local church and for how long?

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What churches have you regularly attended in the past five years?

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How did you hear about Christian International and VLI?

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**\*\*\*Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please list, date, and describe any mission trips you've attended.**

## Educational Information

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Type of school from which you graduated:    Public                  Private                  Home School

College(s) or trade schools attended (include institution name, city, dates attended, hours earned, and GPA): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Degrees Earned \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Attach photocopies of ALL diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.**

If you are an **Undergraduate Degree Student**, indicate which of the following credit options you are interested in pursuing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial and Life Evaluation Application (MLEA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will send transcripts from other colleges I have attended.

If you are a **Graduate Degree Student**, indicate the type of degree you now hold:

- \_\_\_\_\_ My previous degree is in Theology or Biblical Studies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My previous is non-theological (Engineering, Arts, Science, Humanities, etc.)

**You must qualify your non-theological degree for entrance into a Christian International graduate program with one of the following options:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial and Life Evaluation Application (MLEA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will send transcripts from other colleges showing 30 credit hours of Biblical Studies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will send transcripts from other colleges showing 30 credit hours of Graduate credit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking a block of pre-requisite courses.

## Study Options

Indicate which method of study you would prefer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Off Campus

\_\_\_\_\_ On Campus

Indicate which Degree Program you wish to enter:

**Certificate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ One Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Year

**Undergraduate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate of Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor of Ministry

**Graduate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Master of Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Doctor of Ministry

***\*\*\*Placement is not guaranteed until a formal evaluation of the student's application is completed by the Academic Advisor's Office.***

# Self Evaluation

On a scale of one (being least) and ten (being highest) rate your strengths, weaknesses, attributes, habit patterns, etc. Feel free to comment on any of the following on a separate sheet of paper.

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| _____ Intimate relationship with God   | _____ Passion for the Kingdom of God                   |
| _____ Compassion for the lost  | _____ Relationship with spiritual authority            |
| _____ Relationship with friends  | _____ Ability to submit to authority and/or leadership |
| _____ Ability to solve problems  | _____ Ability to administrate, organize, & structure   |
| _____ Neat, orderly, clean in surroundings   | _____ Personal hygiene and cleanliness                 |
| _____ Ability to listen  | _____ Ability to communicate your feelings             |
| _____ Ability to follow through on task to   | _____ Sense of humor & enjoyment of life completion    |
| _____ Work ethic   | _____ Emotional stability                              |
| _____ Proper response to feelings of anger   | _____ Strength of character                            |
| _____ Maturity   | _____ Acceptance of responsibility                     |
| _____ Loves to read, life-long learner   | _____ Ability to delay gratification                   |
| _____ Commitment to maintaining friendships  | _____ Commitment to pray                               |
| _____ Ability to adapt to new surroundings and new or different cultures                                       |  |
| _____ Ability to confront or deal appropriately with situations, conflicts, problems, crisis, or differences   |  |
| _____ Ability to be alone, quiet, be emotionally rested, and spiritually refreshed                             |  |
| _____ Ability to be an example, role model, set the standard for others whether younger or older than yourself |  |

What upsets you more than anything else and why?

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On average, how many hours a week do you participate in the following:

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| Watch TV or movies _____                            | Play video or computer games _____ |
| Talk on the phone _____                             | Socialize with friends _____       |
| Spend time with your family _____                   | Read your Bible and/or pray _____  |
| Spend in private time _____                         | Educate or develop your mind _____ |
| Participate in church and ministry activities _____ |                                    |

Do you prefer going to bed early and waking up early, or going to bed late and waking up late?

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What are your sleep patterns like?

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**Simply write yes (Y), no (N), or sometimes (S) to the following:**

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| _____ Do you maintain a healthy diet?                              | _____ Do you/can you cook for yourself?         |
| _____ Do you do your own laundry?                                  | _____ Do you keep your room/surroundings clean? |
| _____ Do you get to work on time?                                  | _____ Do you arrive at church on time?          |
| _____ Are you late when paying your bills?                         | _____ Do you help pay any family bills?         |
| _____ Do you help in household duties?                             | _____ Do you respect others' boundaries?        |
| _____ Do you protect others, even when in the wrong?               |   |
| _____ Do you stay silent on moral or ethical issues?               |   |
| _____ Do you put off tasks you do not like to do?                  |   |
| _____ Do you spend money on unnecessary things?                    |   |
| _____ Are you able to receive correction from oversight?           |   |
| _____ Are you easily offended, rejected, or have extreme emotions? |   |
| _____ Do you keep your clothes drawer and clothes closet in order? |   |
| _____ Do you make messes and leave it to another to clean up?      |   |

**Have you ever been involved in the following:**

*(If yes to any, PLEASE EXPLAIN in detail your involvement on a separate sheet of paper.)*

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| Eating Disorders _____            | Fathered a child _____               |
| Drugs _____                       | Pornography _____                    |
| Alcohol _____                     | Pregnancy _____                      |
| Abortion _____                    | Smoking _____                        |
| Violent acts _____                | Arrested or had legal problems _____ |
| Satanism/Occult/Witchcraft _____  | Homosexuality/Lesbianism _____       |
| Any illicit sexual activity _____ |                                      |

**\*\*\*Essay: On a separate sheet of paper list and describe anything else you may feel we should know including a brief description of your past "dating" relationships.**



Are you currently involved in a romantic relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on maintaining a romantic relationship during your stay at VLI? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?  Yes  No

Are you an ordained Minister?  Yes  No

Do you feel there is a general calling for ministry on your life?  Yes  No

Do you feel there is a specific calling for prophetic ministry in your life?  Yes  No

Do you consider yourself in good physical health?  Yes  No

Do you consider yourself in good emotional health?  Yes  No

Are you in need of any counseling?  Yes  No

Do you think you can handle intellectually, emotionally and spiritually  
the demands of an intensive school year?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

VLI requires all first year students to dedicate a year to the Lord and set aside the pursuit of romantic relationships.

Do you feel you can commit to a year of singleness as a student?  Yes  No

If no, why?

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## Medical Information

Please list any handicaps, physical illnesses, or diseases that may require special accommodations or services or could hinder your performance at VLI.

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If under the care of a physician, please list any medications prescribed by a physician and any limitations they may cause.

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Will you have medical insurance coverage while attending VLI?

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If not, do you/your parents accept responsibility for any medical expenses that may incur during your stay?

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## Medical Release

Christian International Ministries and Vision Leadership Institute will NOT provide any medical treatment, not even for minor ailments such as headaches, stomach aches, etc. All medical care will be provided independently through students and/or parents or guardians.

We encourage all students to have medical insurance independently or under their parent's or legal guardian's insurance carrier. IF THERE IS NO INSURANCE COVERAGE, all medical expenses large or small, will be the sole responsibility of the students and/or parents. If for any reason medical expenses cause the student to be unable to participate in VLI, the return home will be at the expense of the student, parents, or family. International students can obtain inexpensive insurance for short term.

I agree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature (If applicable) Date

# Financial Information

How will you provide for your financial responsibilities while at VLI?

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Please list the exact amounts to the following items:

Checking Account \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount currently saved to cover tuition \_\_\_\_\_

**If parents or outside sponsors will be supporting you in your living expenses while at VLI, please submit a letter of commitment with their signature stating that they have agreed to support you weekly, monthly, etc. with the amount being committed to. Without this letter of commitment or financial provision being guaranteed, we will be unable to complete the application process.**

Please list your current expenses per month:

Estimate Title \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Payment \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Debt \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be paid off prior to VLI)*

Note: You must provide for your own laundry and food expenses while at VLI.

Additional expenses, please list:

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<b>Enrollment Fee</b>	Off Campus Student (non-refundable)	\$75.00
	On Campus Student (non-refundable)	\$75.00
<b>Payment</b>	Amount Enclosed	\$ _____

**Please sign the following before sending in this application.**

## Signature

*I agree to abide by all policies and regulations of Christian International School of Theology and VLI. The information provided on the application is correct and completed to the best of my knowledge. I give the Vision Leadership Institute permission to verify all of the information I have proved on this application. Financial rates and fees may be changed without notice.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# STANDARD OF LIVING AGREEMENT

In a changing world, the Christian has an unchanging standard, the Word of God. This standard must determine not only our doctrinal beliefs, but also our lifestyle. The Christian International School of Theology Standard of Living is based upon the teachings and principles of Scripture. We believe that observing these standards will help to develop personal holiness and discipline necessary for a lifestyle that glorifies God. For this reason students who enroll with Christian International School of Theology are expected to portray the highest moral commitment by refraining from the following activities: profanity, gambling, dishonesty, substance abuse, all immoral activity, or any other behavior which might cause Christ to grieve. As an institution utilizing distance education, we rely heavily upon the student's code of honor in upholding these standards. All Christian International School of Theology students are required to adhere to the Standards of Living as indicated on the following Agreement. This agreement is to be read, signed and submitted along with the application for enrollment. The registration process will be considered incomplete until we have received this signed document.

I understand that preparation for Christian work requires my personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and separation from sin. I further realize that as a Christian International School of Theology student, I represent the Lord Jesus Christ as well as the school. I am aware that the Scriptures prohibit certain behaviors and attitudes such as stealing, lying, gossiping, backbiting, profanity, substance abuse, sexual immorality, occult practices, cheating, lust, pride, bitterness, discrimination, jealousy, and an unforgiving spirit. In addition, I understand that certain types of activities are questionable and will avoid these activities for my testimony's sake. Therefore, as a member of the Christian International School of Theology student body, I pledge myself without reservation to the following lifestyle commitments.

1. Strive for excellence as a student and in all that I do;
2. Submit to the authority of the Scriptures in matters of faith and conduct at the control of the Holy Spirit;
3. Cooperate respectfully with those in authority at the school;
4. Participate actively in promoting the cause of Christ, including endeavoring to win others to faith in Him;
5. Refrain from behavior that will reflect discredit upon the Lord or offend a weaker brother;
6. Refrain from the following activities: profanity, gambling, dishonesty, substance abuse, all immoral activity, or any other behavior which might cause Christ to grieve; Ref: Romans 1; Luke 11; Mark 7.
7. Maintain a personal appearance and dress which will honor Christ.

I understand that the Standards of Living are to guide my behavior both on and off campus for the time I am enrolled at Christian International School of Theology. Failure to abide by the Standards of Living can lead to dismissal from the institution at the Administration's discretion. The failure of Christian International School of Theology to exercise this right will not prevent its exercise in the future. While it is recognized that personal preferences differ and that every member of the school community might not agree with every detail of this standards, I must honorably adhere to them. Such an attitude on my part is one of the ways I can develop Christian maturity and demonstrate the love of Christ in concern, both for the integrity of the school and the welfare of other believers.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

# References

This information is so that we are able to know who we should be receiving recommendations from. Until all recommendation forms are received, the review of your application can not be completed.

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) (If under 25 yrs of age)**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor/Youth Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Employer/Leader** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Close Friend** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Form Instructions:**

- Copy the form VLI Reference Form for each of the four references required.
- Have each reference forward their recommendation directly to VLI promptly via:  
Email: [visionleadership17@gmail.com](mailto:visionleadership17@gmail.com)

-or-

The Vision Leadership Institute  
Att: Pastor Ana Bucciero, Director  
5200 Hwy 98 E  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

This form is NOT for the applicant to see and must ONLY be returned to us by the reference listed or placed in an sealed envelope with their signature over the seal to protect confidentiality.

# International Students ONLY

**Additional information is required in order to process the application of a student applying from a country outside of the United States. This information must be filled out along with the entire application.**

Are you able to speak English? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level? (check which apply):

Conversational \_\_\_\_\_

Fluent \_\_\_\_\_

Able to participate fully academically in English \_\_\_\_\_

Need to learn, which is one of my goals while at VLI \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional languages in which you are fluent: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Additional Educational Information – International Students ONLY**

List educational systems you have attended (Current or Most Recent):

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Have you graduated from high school or other form of secondary education?    **Yes**            **No**

**(If yes, please specify)**

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Name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Final grades or scores \_\_\_\_\_

List any additional education: i.e. trade school, college courses taken, non-accredited training or school:

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**\*\*\*Note: Attach photocopies of ALL diplomas, degrees, certifications, etc**

## Passport and Visa Information – *International Students ONLY*

Have you obtained a passport to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify: Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain:

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Have you obtained a Visa to be able to live at the International Training Center in the USA for an extended period of time? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please specify: Type of Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain:

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***\*\*\* Please attach copies of both your Passport and Visa along with all pertinent information (We recognize for most we will be required to send an “invitation letter” to you to aid in you’re obtaining a visa).***

### **Additional Financial Information – International Students ONLY**

All international students must have guarantees of financial support while attending the Vision Leadership Institute .

Please fill out ALL financial information as accurately as possible.

The United States Immigration Office expects all immigrants to be financially soluble during their stay in the US; therefore, it is important to provide for us the proof of your financial provision.

**Each Sponsor is required to fill out an Affidavit of Support.**

# On-Campus Students ONLY

## Housing Form

Christian International offers assistance in finding housing for Vision Leadership Institute students during their course of study. We only provide help in rental/leasing arrangements, but not if you desire to buy. Living accommodations in the Santa Rosa Beach area range from moderate to expensive. To help you find appropriate housing, please provide us with the information below.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of housing are you looking for? House, duplex, apartment, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

How many bedrooms / bathrooms do you need? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring your own furniture?  Yes  No

Who / how many will be living with you? (Spouse, children, etc).

\_\_\_\_\_

What average amount do you plan to spend on rent \_\_\_\_\_

What is your top limit on rent? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to start your lease? \_\_\_\_\_

How long would you like to lease? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the home need to be handicap accessible?  Yes  No

Will you bring any pets?  Yes  No If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR SINGLE STUDENTS ONLY

Would you consider sharing a house or apartment with another student?  Yes  No

***\*Classes begin early September each year.***



# VLI Recommendation Form

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Much consideration will be given to your recommendation. How you evaluate the applicant's character, maturity, aptitude, and lifestyle will help us to properly evaluate their application. Please return promptly to:

**Vision Leadership Institute**  
Attn: Pastor Ana Bucciero, Director  
5200 Hwy 98 E  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
or email to: [pastorana@vlinstitute.com](mailto:pastorana@vlinstitute.com)

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the following areas of the applicant's life:

***(Please use additional paper, if necessary)***

Family/Home Life:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Maturity/

Acceptance of Responsibility:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Manners/

Respect:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Romantic/

Dating Relationships:

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Servant's Attitude:

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Work Ethic:

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Cleanliness/Order/Discipline:

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Ability to Handle Finances:

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Are you aware of any immorality, unethical behaviors, illegal activities, or questionable character?

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Do you consider them trustworthy, honest, and truthful?

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Are you aware of any use of illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol?

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## Recommendation Page - 3

Their response to delegated authority and spiritual oversight:

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Do you see anything in this applicant's life that would cause you to believe that they desire to attend VLI to escape difficult home life or problems in relationships?

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**Please rate the applicant from one (being least) to ten (being most) in the following areas:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Decision making ability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplined
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to handle stress/emotional stability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inclined to romantic fantasy, crushes, seduction, or attraction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Self-confidence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vision, purpose, motivation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Desire to fulfill Kingdom purpose or destiny
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teachable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Servant's heart
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ability to submit to authority
- \_\_\_\_\_ Argumentative, moody, depressed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Angry, critical, blaming
- \_\_\_\_\_ Academic ability

## Recommendation Page - 4

What do you see as strengths of the applicant?

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What do you see as weaknesses of the applicant?

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Do you recognize a calling/passion upon his or her life for God?

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In your opinion, this applicant is:

- Strongly recommended for acceptance into VLI
- Recommended with confidence
- Recommended, but with some reservation
- Do not recommend acceptance into VLI
- Definitely should not be considered for acceptance into VLI

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Your Signature

Date

**\*\*\*Note: Please list any additional comments on a separate sheet of paper.**