

Applicant Last Name, First Name: _____

Information on Individual Completing the Recommendation:

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Primary category for this recommendation (please mark an "X")

____ Personal/Character/Community Recommendation

____ Academic/Professional Recommendation

____ Other (e.g. Clergy Member, Spiritual Mentor, Campus Minister, etc.)

TO THE RECOMMENDER: The applicant wishes to become a member of the PLACE Corps – LMU’s nationally recognized Catholic teacher service corps. The two-year program combines coursework at LMU, with service as a full-time teacher in primarily under-resourced elementary or high schools in the (Arch)dioceses of Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino, California. PLACE Corps members live intentionally with one another in spiritually based communities. To learn more about the program, please review the PLACE Corps brochure and visit our website: soe.lmu.edu/place.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this candidate’s potential aptitude for the program.

STEP 1 - WRITTEN STATEMENT/GENERAL IMPRESSIONS:

Please write a statement on a separate sheet of paper highlighting areas that emphasize the category selected above for this recommendation (personal/academic/spiritual) and upload along with the two pages that follow of this form.

Prompts to Consider:

- a. What is the length of time and context of your relationship with the applicant?
- b. What motivates the applicant?
- c. How does the applicant interact with teachers/peers/students? Describe.
- d. Does the applicant have any notable competence, talent or leadership abilities that would be transferable to those skills and qualities needed to teach in under-resourced urban Catholic schools?
- e. Has the applicant experienced or persevered through times of stress? How did they manage?
- f. If you have knowledge of the PLACE Corps or similar program, what leads you to believe PLACE Corps is a good match for this person? How might he/she fit into the PLACE Corps community and grow from the experience?
- g. What will you remember most about this person?

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STEP 2 -- PLACE CORPS PILLARS ASSESSMENT (Professional Development, Community, and Spirituality): Based on your familiarity with the candidate, please evaluate him or her on the following characteristics (with 5 being the highest rating). Please circle NB if you have 'No Basis' for evaluation. Provide comments as desired.

PERSONAL/CHARACTER/COMMUNITY

Congeniality	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Empathy	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Flexibility	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Honesty	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Team Player	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Tolerance	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL

Professionalism	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Resiliency	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Stress Management	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Creativity	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Academic Aptitude	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Energy	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Work Ethic	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____

SPIRITUALITY

Motivation to serve	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Consciousness of goodness	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Devoted/Forgiving	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Gracious/Kind	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Simple Living	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Reflective/Discerning	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____
Supports Catholic Faith	5	4	3	2	1	NB	_____

II. **OVERALL:** What is your overall recommendation of this applicant to the PLACE Corps? (Mark an "X")

- _____ Highly Recommend
- _____ Recommend
- _____ Recommend with Reservations
- _____ Do Not Recommend

Comment: _____

III. **Printed Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____
Date: _____

Thank you for your time, dedication, and thoughtful consideration.