

# DOMBOSHAWA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION FORM

**To the Pastor, Minister or Training Committee Chairperson of the candidate's denomination: Please return this form in a sealed and stamped/signed envelope to the candidate for forwarding to: The Registrar, Domboshawa Theological College, 78 Fife Avenue, Harare, Zimbabwe.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If this form is not returned to the College, the application will not be considered.

**Recommendation for:**

Name: .....  
Surname First Name Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Rev. etc)

Recommender :.....  
Name (print) Position

Relationship to the Applicant:.....

Institution:.....  
(Church/Denomination)

Address:.....  
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Tel: Home:..... Bus:..... Mobile: ..... Email:.....

How long have you known the applicant?.....

How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?.....  
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DTC is an Evangelical Protestant College that exists to provide biblically faithful, contextually relevant and academically accredited training that develops Christian leaders who are characterized by conviction, godly character and competence. To what extent does your Church/Denomination agree with this stance?  
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The candidate, if accepted, will be required to undertake supervised practical ministry during term time and vacations. What opportunities for supervised placement will your church or denomination create for this candidate?  
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Please give any information you know concerning the applicant's home conditions and family background that might bear on the suitability for training.  
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What is your overall assessment of the candidate's commitment to Christ and to the Church? Give details  
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Please rate the applicant with respect to each of the characteristics listed below by checking (x) alongside each item that most nearly represents your evaluation. Except for the last two sections, please check only one of the given responses. Do not check items about which you feel uncertain or which you have had no chance to observe.

<b>Physical Fitness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat below average <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Good health	<b>Leadership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tries but lacks ability <input type="checkbox"/> Has some leadership promise <input type="checkbox"/> Good leadership ability	<b>Achievement</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Does only what is assigned <input type="checkbox"/> Starts but does not finish <input type="checkbox"/> Meets average expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful and effective
<b>Relationships with Opposite Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Overly forward <input type="checkbox"/> Usually discreet <input type="checkbox"/> Always discreet	<b>Self Image</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive self-confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Modest, true estimate of self	<b>Industriousness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Enough to pass <input type="checkbox"/> Usually active <input type="checkbox"/> Hard worker
<b>Teamwork</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A "loner" avoids working with others <input type="checkbox"/> Usually cooperates <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others	<b>Teachability</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid, opinionated <input type="checkbox"/> Open to direction <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to receive instruction	<b>Responsiveness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to sense how others feel <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and thoughtful
<b>Perseverance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged <input type="checkbox"/> Persists in most circumstances <input type="checkbox"/> Persists even under adversity	<b>Willingness to Serve</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Serves reluctantly <input type="checkbox"/> Usually willing to serve <input type="checkbox"/> Eager to serve as needed	<b>Christian Maturity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat genuine <input type="checkbox"/> Rich and growing
<b>Emotional Adjustment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Easily angered, frustrated or anxious <input type="checkbox"/> Often down or depressed <input type="checkbox"/> Stable, self-controlled	<b>Check Up to Five Main Strengths</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Wise <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Diligent <input type="checkbox"/> A servant attitude <input type="checkbox"/> A team player <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate & kind <input type="checkbox"/> Joyful <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input type="checkbox"/> A motivator <input type="checkbox"/> Creative <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritually mature <input type="checkbox"/> Emotionally mature <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic <input type="checkbox"/> Generous	<b>Check All Weaknesses you know</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Cocky <input type="checkbox"/> Critical <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently worried <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed <input type="checkbox"/> Over-confident/Superior attitude <input type="checkbox"/> Physical health problems <input type="checkbox"/> Immature

In the light of the above would you recommend the candidate's acceptance for theological education and training for ministry? Please check one of the following

- Highly recommended without reservation
- Recommended with some reservations.
- Not recommended for theological education and training for Christian ministry

Signature:.....

Date:.....