

# Recommendation Guidelines

Request a minimum of 3, but 5 is best, different recommendations.

Guide:

- Must be 21 years old - older is better with no criminal record
- No relatives or best friends
- Reputable - respected
- Make them personally relevant
- Make sure they are authentic
- Highlight different strengths through different letters
- Follow up to confirm they have been written
- Make sure they know your plan

Who to Ask:

- Employers, Supervisors
- Teachers
- Coaches/Advisers
- Community Service Supervisors
- Family friends - preferably someone with a title