



**YOUNG LIFE STAFF RECOMMENDATION
INTERN DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM
CROOKED CREEK RANCH**

To be completed by a Young Life staff person.

Please send to: **Crooked Creek Ranch
P.O. Box 250
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Or email to: crookedcreek@ccr.younglife.org

Questions? Please call the Crooked Creek office at (970) 726-6690

Name of Applicant	Date	
Your Name	Position	
Address	Phone Number	
City	State	Zip Code
Email		

The combination of elements offered by this program are very stretching for applicants and involves a high level of commitment to all aspects of the program. The Crooked Creek Ranch staff are working together to prepare an environment where every guest encounters Jesus. It will include working full-time and relating to leadership and fellow employees, required studies, and living together in close quarters. A high level of maturity, responsibility, teachability, and desire to grow is necessary. This is not a program for those who might be struggling in any of these areas, who are needy, or those who are just looking for a change in their lives. For the maturing man or woman, it is an exceptional opportunity for growth in the Lord and in all areas of life.

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible.

1. What has been your personal involvement with the applicant this year? How long have you known the applicant?
2. To your knowledge, how long has the applicant been a Christian?
3. What have you observed to be this person's strengths and weaknesses? Please consider physical, emotional, and spiritual areas.
4. How would you describe this person's spiritual walk in the past year?

5. Please describe this applicant in the following areas:

Teachability:

Faithfulness and dependability:

Desire to grow in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ:

Willingness to submit to authority:

6. These men and women will live together in close quarters. Please describe this applicant in the following areas:

Social Skills (ability to relate well to his/her peers, sensitivity and respect for others in community situations):

Verbal Skills:

Good one-on-one Good in small groups Good in large groups Poor

Among peers, is the applicant ...

An outgoing leader A quiet leader An initiator Supporter of others More of a follower

7. We have asked for a commitment that all opposite sex relationships not be physical beyond what would be appropriate with any other member of the community. Please let us know if, at this point in the applicant's life, this might be difficult to abide by, and how he or she relates to the opposite sex.

8. We require participants to refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs. Has this been a problem in the past, how recently, and would it be for the year they would spend at Crooked Creek?

9. Do you know of any limitations--physical, emotional, or spiritual--which would impair this person's effectiveness?

11. Have you personally observed his/her acceptance of responsibility? In what ways?

12. Please describe his/her strengths and weaknesses in leadership roles.

13. Did applicant complete Young Life Leader Training in your area?