



Freshman Connector Recommendation Form

Deadline: Please return to the Office of First Year Experience **by Friday, October 30, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.**

Applicant: Fill in Applicant Name, Date, Evaluator's Name, and Position. Next, you will deliver this form to the faculty/staff member of your choice.

Applicant's Name _____ Date: _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Position: _____

The above student is applying for a Freshman Connector position on the University's Freshman Connection Team. Freshman Connectors are responsible for providing leadership and guidance to new students during the orientation process. If selected, this student would introduce new students and their families to Northwestern State University by leading small group discussions, explaining academic policies and procedures, sharing campus resources, and modeling appropriate behaviors.

The applicant's signature below indicates that the individual has waived his or her right of access to view this confidential recommendation. No signature means that the student will have the right to read this document.

I, _____ hereby waive my right to view this recommendation submitted in relation to my Freshman Connector application.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Using the scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 being low and 5 being high), please rate the candidate based on the following qualities. Select "U" if you are unable to rate the candidate in an area.

Area	Rating					
Positive commitment to Northwestern State University	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Ability to relate and communicate effectively with peers, students, and staff	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Potential for peer leadership ability	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Acts with integrity	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Creative/expressive ability	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Openness to diverse populations, opinions, and experiences	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Ability to be a team player	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Observed maturity and dependability	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Has a positive attitude, energy, and influence on others	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Attitude toward work (diligence)	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Willingness to work	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Possesses an internal motivation to perform	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5
Consistently follows through with commitments	__ U	__ 1	__ 2	__ 3	__ 4	__ 5





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Please provide any additional comments on the personal qualities of the candidate that you may feel are pertinent to the assessment of this candidate's potential.

- _____ I recommend this applicant without reservation
_____ I recommend this applicant with little reservation
_____ I do not recommend this applicant

Name of Evaluator: _____ **Date:** _____

Title or Position: _____

Signature of Evaluator: _____

Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope or mail it to the address listed below before Friday, October 30, 2026 at 11 a.m. Recommendations received after the deadline will not be considered. Freshman Connector applications must be submitted to the Office of First Year Experience by Friday, October 30, 2026 at 11 a.m.

**Office of First Year Experience
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