

Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada
Sample: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

An essential part of the initial application to the Secular Franciscan Order is two letters of recommendation. It is suggested that one be from a priest or religious, and another from a lay person who has some knowledge of Secular Franciscan spirituality.

The following is a suggested form letter the fraternity might use:

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Fraternity Name

Address

Date

Dear _____,

(Name of Applicant) has applied for admission to the Secular Franciscan Order. Secular Franciscans are a community of men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. We would appreciate receiving a letter of recommendation from you regarding (name of applicant). Please be assured that all information will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Minister or Formation Director