

Confidential Applicant Questionnaire

Important: If you are applying to the M.A. in Counseling program, skip questions 38 and 39 on the “Application for Admission” form and complete the following “Confidential Applicant Questionnaire” instead. Return this form, signed at the bottom, and your double-spaced, typed responses in an envelope marked “Confidential MAC Questionnaire” to the Student Affairs office at Reformed Theological Seminary. Your “Application for Admission” form should be returned in a separate envelope.

Applicant’s name (please print): _____

The following questions relate to your personal experiences and opinions. Your experiences and opinions are important to us in helping to determine your match with our counseling program. Your responses will be held confidentially by the Review Committee.

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? If yes, on what basis do you make this claim?
2. Write a brief autobiography of your life, highlighting major formative events (positive and difficult) and important relationships (family and other). (1½ - 2 pages)
3. Have you had the opportunity to participate in individual, couple and/or group counseling? If yes, what was helpful about this experience? What was not helpful about this experience? How many sessions did you attend?
4. Describe where you are in your spiritual journey with Jesus Christ.
5. Counseling programs are housed in large universities, small colleges, and professional institutes, both secular and Christian. What about pursuing a counseling degree at a seminary interests you?
6. How do you see this counseling degree helping you reach your long-term professional goals?
7. What about your personal gifts and vocational background fits with your desire to pursue a degree in counseling?
8. At least two years of post-baccalaureate work/life experience is required. Please list your work/life experience with a brief description of your responsibilities.
9. Have you ever been arrested for sexual or violent conduct? Yes No
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No
Have you ever been disciplined in any way by a professional organization or ecclesiastical body for violation or ethical principles? Yes No
If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please explain and provide dates and outcomes of hearings or trials.

By my signature below, I certify that the information I am providing is true and correct. I understand that my giving false or misleading information regarding my psychological or legal history is grounds for denial of Review, or dismissal from the program after Review.

Applicant’s signature: _____

Date: _____