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# CHARACTER REFERENCE

**Note: The applicant must fill in this portion of the form before giving it to the referee.** Send this form to the referee with an envelope. Return the sealed envelope with the rest of the application.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of Emphasis/Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

*The applicant has recognized the confidential nature of this reference letter and has waived his/her right of access to it.*

**To the Referee:** The Office of Admissions would appreciate your appraisal of this applicant, either on this form or in a letter that addresses the same items. Please return a reference as soon as possible in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap to the applicant or to the Office Admissions at the address above. Thank you for your assistance.

- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- Please indicate below your assessment of the applicant's potential compared to others studying at a similar academic level.

<b>General</b>	Outstanding Top 10%	Above Average Next 20%	Average Next 20%	Below Average Lower 50%	Unable to Tell
Leadership Ability					
Maturity and Emotional Stability					
Ability to Work Collaboratively					
Originality					

<b>Communication Skills</b>					
Oral Skills					
Written Skills					

<b>Work Habits</b>					
Industry					
Initiative					

<b>Ministry Potential</b>					
Personal Interaction					
Pastoral Aptitude					
Teaching Aptitude					

- Your personal feedback concerning the applicant would be appreciated. Please attach this information on your organization's letterhead.

**Please check the appropriate statement:**

- I recommend the applicant.
- I recommend the applicant with reservation. (Please provide a written explanation.)
- I do not recommend the applicant. (Please provide a written explanation.)

Name of Referee (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_