



SUMMIT
PACIFIC
COLLEGE

DISTANCE EDUCATION

CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM #1: PASTOR

All references are PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Immediate relatives of applicant, instructors and present students of Summit Pacific College are not eligible to complete reference forms.

To be Completed by the Applicant - before giving form to referee

Name: _____

Waiver Statement: I willingly waive any right to have access to this confidential reference with the understanding that it will not be released to anyone other than to the Admissions Committee. I understand that signing this waiver is not required as a condition for admissions.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The above named individual is applying for admission to Summit Pacific College. As it is important that the selection of students be made with the utmost care, serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form as carefully and frankly as possible. (We would encourage a personal interview with the applicant prior to your completion of this form).

- 1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
- 2. How well do you know the applicant? ____ very well ____ well ____ casually
- 3. Have you met with the applicant to discuss his/her intention to attend Bible College? ____ If not, please explain.

4. State briefly to what extent the applicant is engaged in the activities of the church. With what success?.

5. List the special strengths, abilities (i.e., spiritual gifts) the applicant has.

What weaknesses? _____

6. Is the applicant in agreement with the PAOC statement of faith that appears in the current catalogue? If not, please explain.

7. If the applicant is married, please comment on marriage relationship and/or family life.

8. As a member of the community of Summit Pacific College students need to be willing to comply with lifestyle commitments belonging to the community, which involve abstention from alcohol, tobacco, non-medical drugs, occultic activity and separation from all suggestion of immoral or unethical behaviour.

To your knowledge has the applicant been involved with any of the following in either the past or present?

Alcohol: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___	Substance Abuse: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___
Tobacco: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___	Homosexuality: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___
Occult: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___	Sexual Offender: Yes ___ No ___ Past ___ Present ___
Other (please specify): _____ Past ___ Present ___	

If yes on any of the above, please comment:

9. To your knowledge, has the applicant been a victim of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, *et al*)?

10. Please check the answer that best describes the applicant:

ABILITY TO RELATE TO OTHERS

- excellent
- good
- marginal
- hostile
- no opportunity to observe

DESIRE TO LEARN

- strong determination
- positive attitude
- needs encouragement
- shows little interest
- no opportunity to observe

LEADERSHIP

- excellent initiative
- good organizer
- leads when asked
- makes little effort to lead
- no opportunity to observe

RESPONSIBILITY

- conscientious
- usually dependable
- somewhat dependable
- unreliable
- no opportunity to observe

CO-OPERATION

- works well with others
- usually co-operative
- avoids group activities
- causes friction
- no opportunity to observe

DISPOSITION

- outgoing
- well balanced
- tendency to withdraw
- moody
- no opportunity to observe

RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

- respects those in authority
- generally respectful
- critical of authority
- disrespectful
- no opportunity to observe

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

- open to accept
- willing to accept
- marginal acceptance
- not accepted
- no opportunity to observe

ACCEPTANCE BY PEERS

- well liked
- well accepted
- tolerated
- not accepted
- no opportunity to observe

CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES

- very discerning
- somewhat discerning
- questionable discernment
- careless choices
- no opportunity to observe

EMOTIONAL STABILITY

- consistently stable
- usually well adjusted
- sometimes unstable
- unbalanced & unstable
- no opportunity to observe

ENERGY AND INITIATIVE

- seeks additional tasks
- does more than expected
- does assigned tasks
- needs prodding
- no opportunity to observe

ADHERES TO CHURCH/WORK POLICIES

- always
- most often
- sometimes
- rarely
- no opportunity to observe

SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION INTEGRITY

- high moral & spiritual values
- consistent moral standards
- inconsistent attitudes & practices
- not aware of spiritual beliefs
- no opportunity to observe

INDICATION OF CALL TO MINISTRY

- high dedication
- average dedication
- not apparent
- questionable
- no opportunity to observe

FAITHFULNESS TO LOCAL CHURCH

- superior
- average
- inconsistent
- poor
- no opportunity to observe

ANTICIPATED ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLEGE

- will excel
- better than average
- marginal
- may experience failure
- no opportunity to observe

ABILITY TO HANDLE FINANCES

- excellent manager
- responsible manager
- needs direction
- irresponsible
- no opportunity to observe

11. Do you recommend this applicant for admission to Summit Pacific College?

With enthusiasm With some confidence With reservation I do not recommend admission

10. Additional comments you may have regarding the applicant:

Please print information about yourself below.

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do not return to applicant. Mail to:
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