

CONFIDENTIAL: Pastor's Reference Form

This portion is to be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Pastor _____ Position _____

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ACCESS: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege by Public Law 93-380 to inspect or challenge the content and comments expressed in this reference. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential

between the writer and the University of Disciples.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(The signing of this waiver is voluntary. It is not required as a condition for admission.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE REFERENT: Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. We realize your time is

valuable and we appreciate your willingness to help us. The clearer and more factual you can be enables us to serve

the applicant in the best way possible. The person named above is applying for admission to University of Disciples,

a Christian institution whose purpose is to train persons for vocations in full-time ministry. It is highly essential that

you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimation. Please note the provision of the Family Education

Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as shown above. Although the applicant may voluntarily waive the right to review this

reference, it is hoped that a spirit of openness and candor will exist between the applicant and the referent regarding

the contents of this reference. Applicants are required to submit Reference Forms (and other documents) with the

application. This ensures that the applicant knows the application is complete when submitted. After completing this

form, please place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope, and sign it across the seal. Return it to the applicant who will forward it, unopened, to University of Disciples with the application materials.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant's spiritual

life? _____

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Business life?

Social life?

3. Are the parents saved?

Please describe the applicant's home life.

4. In what capacities has (s)he been active in your church? _____

5. Has (s)he any significant talents or special abilities? Yes No

Please explain:

6. Have you noted any particular personality weaknesses? Yes No

Please explain:

7. How would you summarize the applicant's doctrinal position? _____

8. Do you sense in the applicant a desire to pursue full-time Christian ministry? Yes No Unsure

Please explain:

9. Have you noted any physical weaknesses or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic environment? Yes No
Please explain: _____

10. Is the applicant's sexual conduct consistent with biblical standards? Yes No
If no, please explain: _____

11. Does the applicant demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with biblical standards? Yes No
Please explain: _____

12. Are you aware of any criminal or social problems? Yes No
Please explain: _____

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potential for full-time ministry. If you can compare the applicant with others who have attended the school or who are

applying for admission, we would welcome such a comparison. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? No Questionable Yes Strongly so

Please add any further comments you wish about the applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good

judgment, honesty, and

Circle the traits that best describe the applicant. (Please circle only one for each trait.)

PERSONALITY TRAITS

bad good Excellent

1. Spiritual life

2. Purposefulness

3. Initiative

4. Industry

5. Influence on others

6. Acceptance by others

7. Responsibility

8. Leadership

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9. Emotional qualities

10. Personal appearance

Pastor's name (please print)

Pastor's signature _____ Date _____

Church and denominational affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Phone () _____ Did you attend UFD? Yes No If yes, when? _____

E-mail Address _____

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