

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE APPLICANT:** This reference should be completed by your pastor and mailed directly to us. If your father is your pastor, please refer the form to an associate pastor or the youth pastor of your church. If a person other than your pastor (associate pastor or youth pastor) completes the form, an explanation should be provided.

**TO THE PASTOR:** The above applicant has applied to become a student at Clearwater Master's Commission. We would appreciate it if you would supply the information requested on this form in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability to work with us. The applicant cannot be considered until all forms are received; therefore your speedy completion of this form would be very much appreciated. This reference will be kept in strict confidence. Thank you for your assistance.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ITEMS IN INK**

**General**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant attended your church? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know him/her?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very closely, pastoral relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly well, numerous personal contacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casually, few personal contacts     | <input type="checkbox"/> By name/sight                           |

In your association with the applicant what has been the level of commitment you have seen exemplified?

- Faithful       Inconsistent
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the emotional maturity of the applicant**

- Outstandingly mature. Has proven his/her ability to operate under stress and pressure
- More mature and emotionally stable than average
- Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity
- Doubtful - Experience has shown that the applicant might not be able to endure stress
- Applicant has frequently demonstrated signs of inability to cope with stress, such as rage or withdrawal, is erratic in attitude and action or has demonstrated instability in other ways

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**How does the applicant usually react in trying situations? (Check one)**

- Withdraws
- Gets discouraged
- Gets angry
- Accepts patiently
- Meets constructively
- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?**

- Yes     No    If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense within the past 2 years?**

- Yes     No    If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation of Applicant's Over-All Characteristics** (Please Check One In Each Group)

**Physical Condition**

- Frequently incapacitated
- Below average
- Fairly healthy
- Good health

**Willingness To Serve**

- Reluctant to serve
- Motives confused
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve as needed

**Relationship**

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well liked by others

**Intelligence**

- Learns and thinks slowly
- Average mental ability
- Alert, has a good mind
- Brilliant, exceptional

**Leadership Ability**

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Has some leadership ability
- Good leadership ability
- Unusual ability to lead

**Christian Experience**

- Relatively superficial
- Over-emotional
- Genuine but mild
- Genuine and growing
- Warmly contagious

**Teamwork**

- Frequently cause friction
- Insists on having own way
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others

**Responsiveness To Others**

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Usually responsive and understanding

**Achievement**

- Does only what is assigned
- Starts but does not finish
- Meets average expectations
- Takes initiative

**Please check words that describe the applicant. Choose only a few that really stand out to you.**

- |                                     |  |                                       |  |   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous       | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful    | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable   | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding   | <input type="checkbox"/> User               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous   | <input type="checkbox"/> Committed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant        | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical   | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative     | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Servant-hearted    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wise       | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Passionate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciple           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patient    | <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable       | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacking humor      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaceful      | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated       | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily embarrassed |

**In your opinion, in which of the following areas of ministry does the applicant seem gifted?**

- |   |  |                                      |                                     |   |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication  | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Art        | <input type="checkbox"/> Encourager       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship   | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism      | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching   | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical         | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music          | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's work | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Live Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Editing    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama          | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |  |                                      |                                     |   |

**Do you recommend the applicant for acceptance as a Master's Commission student?**

- Yes, unreservedly       Yes, with hesitation       No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send this form **directly** to:  
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