

FIRE SCHOOL

MINISTRY TRAINING FOR THE HARVEST

PASTORAL REFERENCE EVALUATION

I, _____, wish to be considered for **ADMISSION** to **FIRE SCHOOL**.

I give my full consent to _____

To complete this **PASTORAL REFERENCE EVALUATION** and release it to **FIRE SCHOOL**.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

To the Pastor:

The applicant above is applying for admission to FIRE SCHOOL. We appreciate your help in this matter and will keep any information you supply in confidence.

Please return this form DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE upon completion. Do NOT return it to the applicant.

How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____
In which area(s) of church life has the applicant served, and in which area(s) is he/she currently serving?

To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes No Unsure

Evaluation of Applicant's Emotional & Spiritual Maturity: The applicant must be able to accommodate himself/herself readily to unaccustomed living conditions and new social situations. Adjustment may have to be made as to diet, social customs, climate changes, etc. Keeping in mind the challenge of these unusual demands, please rate this applicant by checking a block under each of the following categories:

PHYSICAL CONDITION

- Frequently incapacitated
- Somewhat below par
- Fairly healthy
- Good health

EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

(In trying situations)

- Gets angry; impulsive
- Withdrawn
- Gets discouraged easily
- Meets constructively

ACHIEVEMENT

(Ability to formulate, execute & carry plans to conclusion)

- Starts but doesn't finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Meets average expectations
- Superior creative ability

SOCIAL INTERACTION

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

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

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

LEADERSHIP

(Ability to inspire others & maintain their confidence)

- Makes an effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Has some leadership promise
- Proven Leader

TEAMWORK

- Frequently causes friction
- Insists on having own way
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others
- Energized by teamwork

INTELLIGENCE

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

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

- Relatively superficial
- Over-emotional
- Genuine but mild
- Rich and growing

RESPONSIVENESS

(To the feelings and needs of others)

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding & thoughtful
- Extremely responsive

PRAYER MINISTRY

(Praying for inner and physical healing)

- Has had much experience and expertise
- Has some training and experience
- Has not been trained and is very new at this

Evaluation of applicant's skills, training, profession, or trade. (Please answer only if you have first hand info)

____ Incompetent ____ Doubtful ____ Adequate ____ Superior in competence

In what other skills or areas are he/she well qualified?

Listed below are some of the tendencies which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the applicant.

Please Circle any words or descriptions which pertain to applicant:

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|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Impatient | Argumentative | Domineering | Cocky |
| Easily offended | Critical of others | Anxious | Easily embarrassed |
| Easily discouraged | Frequently worried | Nervous or tense | Given to moods |
| Intolerant | Lacking in humor | Can't take a joke | Self-absorbed |
| Erratic in attitudes | Racially Prejudiced | Unable to cope with stress | |

If the applicant seems relatively free from all such tendencies, check here .

Please comment briefly on the family and social background of the applicant.

Is the applicant financially responsible? Yes No

Please describe any physical limitations the applicant may have.

Please use a separate sheet of paper (or on back) to elaborate if the answer is "yes" to any of the following questions:

- a) Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?
 Yes No
- b) As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense other than minor traffic violations?
Yes No
- c) To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been involved in drug abuse, homosexuality, or the occult?
 Yes No
- d) Has the applicant had psychiatric treatment?
 Yes No
- e) Are you aware of any unresolved problems in their life? (ex: unrepentance, anger, unforgiveness, impurity)
 Yes No

If the answers to a), b), c) d), and e) above are all "no", please check here .

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant's promise as a Fire School participant?

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| ____ He/she is definitely unsuited | ____ He/she is an average prospect |
| ____ At this time I feel he/she is not suited | ____ He/she is an above average prospect |
| ____ He/she is a good prospect, but I do have reservations | ____ He/she is an unusually exceptional prospect |

Name of person completing this reference:

Name of Church and Denomination:

Pastoral Position:

Address:

Phone: (____) _____

Reference Name Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this to:

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