



SBFM Confidential  
Reference Form  
Pastor/Spiritual Leader

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of School Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you feel you know the applicant? (1 being very little, 10 being intimately)  
 Circle one:      1          1          3          4          5          6          7          8          9          10
3. How long has the applicant attended your church? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In your association with the applicant - what has been the level of commitment you have seen exemplified?  
                   \_\_\_\_ Faithful                    \_\_\_\_ Inconsistent                    \_\_\_\_ Other
5. In your opinion, in which of the following areas of ministry is the applicant gifted?

Communication	Preaching	Drama	Secretarial work
One-on-one	Music	Worship	Discipleship
Pastoring	Counseling	Prayer	Carpentry
Children's work	Nurse	Doctor	Youth Work
Teaching	Art	Plumbing	Servant hearted
Evangelism	Hospitality	Encourager	Administration

6. In which of the above areas or any other has the applicant participated in since attending your church?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the applicant now or have they ever had any involvement with: \_\_\_\_ smoking \_\_\_\_ alcohol \_\_\_\_ drugs  
 If yes - please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please circle any words or descriptions which pertain to the applicant:

- |                           |                            |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Impatient                 | Intolerant                 | Argumentative                    |
| Domineering               | Critical of Others         | Easily Embarrassed               |
| Offended                  | Discouraged                | Frequently worried               |
| Anxious                   | Nervous or tense           | Given to moods                   |
| Prejudiced towards groups | Prejudiced towards races   | Prejudiced towards nationalities |
| Addictive behavior        | Unable to cope with stress | Erratic in attitudes             |

If you have noticed any of these, or similar limitations in the applicant's life, please elaborate on a separate sheet of paper.

9. Check any of the following which you feel are motivating the applicant to attend a YWAM school.

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Service                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to help others       | <input type="checkbox"/> Receive help, ministry & discipleship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to spread the Gospel | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape an unpleasant home situation |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          |

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

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

11. As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offenses?       Yes       No

12. Does the applicant respond well to authority?       Yes       No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

13. In your consideration, which of the following would best describe the applicant's Christian experience?

Mature       Contagious       Genuine & growing       Over-emotional       Superficial

14. Is your congregation standing behind the applicant with total enthusiasm? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like more information on YWAM? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Please comment briefly on the applicant's family background (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have we overlooked anything, which you consider relevant to this application? (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

17. What is your overall evaluation of the applicant's promise as a YWAM student?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely unsuited                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Average prospect               |
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If you have any reservations, your comments would be helpful: (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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3. Please describe in your own words how you would rate the applicant in the following areas:

Health _____	Mental Ability _____
Initiative _____	Social Adaptability _____
Reliability _____	Ability to cope with stress _____
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7. Evaluation of Emotional Ability: Due to the cultural & environmental context of the school, adjustments have to be made as to diet, social customs, climate change, living arrangements, etc. Keeping in mind the challenge of these unusual demands, please rate the applicant as to his/her maturity & stability: (please check one)

- 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 emotional instability in other ways.

8. How does the applicant usually react in trying situations? (please check one)

- Withdrawals
- Gets discouraged
- Gets angry
- Meets constructively
- Accepts patiently
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

8. Is the applicant punctual?  Yes  No

9. Is the applicant dependable and trustworthy with the responsibility given to him/her?

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