

Friend/Co-Worker Reference Form
Discipleship Training School
Confidential



Name of Applicant: _____

The above applicant has applied to attend a training program with Youth With A Mission Dordrecht. 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 for admission.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant? from _____ to _____

What is your relationship with the applicant (teacher, friend, etc.)? _____

How well do you know the applicant? very well well casually

1. In what situations have you observed the applicant?

- at home in a small group in church relationships
 at work in social activities in ministry
 other (please explain)

2. Evaluation of applicant's overall characteristics (please check one under each section)

RESPONSIVENESS TO OTHERS

- ___ slow to sense how others feel
___ unusually sensitive and understanding
___ reasonably responsive
___ understanding and thoughtful

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

- ___ strong ability to lead
___ tries but lacks ability
___ has some leadership promise
___ makes no effort to lead

PHYSICAL CONDITION

- ___ average health
___ excellent health
___ frequently ill

WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

- ___ willing to serve
___ reluctant to serve
___ eager to serve as needed

INTELLIGENCE

- ___ average mental ability
___ excellent intellectual capacity
___ learns and thinks slowly

TEAMWORK

- ___ insists on having own way
___ reasonably cooperative
___ works well with others

RELATIONSHIPS

- ___ sought out by others
___ liked by others
___ tolerated by others

ACHIEVEMENT

- ___ meets average expectation
___ starts but does not finish
___ takes initiative

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

- ___ mild but genuine
___ relatively superficial
___ rich and growing
___ over emotional

ABILITY TO FOLLOW

- ___ appropriately submissive
___ follows blindly
___ cooperative and supportive
___ rebellious toward leadership

3. How does the applicant **usually** react to trying situations? (please check one)
- withdraws gets discouraged gets angry
 meets constructively accepts patiently other (please explain)

Comments:

4. Evaluation of applicant's emotional maturity.
Due to the urban and cultural context of the school, adjustments may 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 this applicant as to his/her emotional maturity and 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.

Comments:

5. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense other than minor traffic violations?
 No Yes. If yes, please explain:

6. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest or of questionable character?
 No Yes. If yes, please explain:

7. Is the applicant interested in missions? No Yes. If so, why do you think the applicant wants to be involved in missions?

8. Are there any other comments you would like to make about the applicant?

9. Do you recommend this person to attend this school?
 Yes, unreservedly Yes, with hesitation No
Please explain why:

Signature _____ Date _____

Your prompt handling of this form will speed the application process. Please return this completed form **within one week of receipt** to:

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