

# Pastoral Reference

This person may be a Senior Pastor, Interim Pastor, or Youth Pastor (preferably).



Name of applicant you are providing a reference for: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How well do you know the applicant?

\_\_\_\_ by name/sight    \_\_\_\_ casually/few personal contacts

\_\_\_\_ fairly well/numerous personal contacts    \_\_\_\_ very close relationship

From your knowledge, how long has the applicant been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant mature enough to leave home and adjust to a community setting? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the following that you know the applicant uses:

\_\_\_\_ Tobacco    \_\_\_\_ Alcohol    \_\_\_\_ Illegal drugs    \_\_\_\_ none to my knowledge

I believe the applicant shows particular ability in:

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I have no reservations concerning the applicant's honesty and integrity:

\_\_\_\_ Strongly Agree    \_\_\_\_ Agree    \_\_\_\_ Disagree

I recommend this applicant for the position of Life Builders Intern:

\_\_\_\_ Strongly Agree    \_\_\_\_ Agree    \_\_\_\_ Disagree

If you do not recommend this applicant or have any reservation, please explain:

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Does the applicant appear to be growing in his/her walk with the Lord? If so, what demonstrates this?

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In what ways does the applicant need to be matured in order to grow and improve?

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How would you describe the home/family life of the applicant?

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What are three positive characteristics/personality traits of the applicant:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

What are three tendencies which might reduce the effectiveness of the applicant:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you want your child or teenager placed under the direct charge, influence, or care of this individual?

- Absolutely       Yes, with slight reservation
- Probably not       No; Please explain below:

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Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unable to Comment
Self Control/Discipline	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Teachable	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Servant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Take Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Able to work as a team	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attitude to authority	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Moral Stability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Desire to Improve	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Church Involvement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spiritual Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spiritual Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christian Influence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
on others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Not gossip	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Encouraging	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Supportive of others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Keeps grudges	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Knit picky of others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
"Tattle Tales"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Organizer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Manage Money well	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*If you have any other information you want us to know, please write it on another paper.*

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with some information  
for the applicant to be a Life Builders Intern, the summer of 2011.

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

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT return this reference form to the applicant. Please return this form to the following address:

Life Builders  
c/o Sam Yeager  
P.O. Box 190  
Gilbertsville, PA 19525

You may also fax it to 610-369-0257, to the attention of Rev. Sam Yeager.

***Please return A.S.A.P.***