

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? _____

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

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:

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 Summer Staff:

____ Strongly Agree ____ Agree ____ Disagree

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

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

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

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?

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| _____ 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 gossips	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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 information for the applicant to be
a Life Builders Summer Staff member, the summer of 2012.

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.