

> Pastor's Reference Form



Part I

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete Part I, then have your pastor, youth pastor, or a church leader from your home church, who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development, complete Part II. This reference should be completed by a person outside your family. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to [PBU Undergraduate Admissions](#) for the person completing this form.

Name of Applicant: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR WAIVER: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive my right to review this reference form.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

No signature above indicates the applicant has not waived his/her right to review this reference form.

Part II

TO THE PASTOR: The person named above has applied for admission to Philadelphia Biblical University. PBU takes its commitment to Christian character seriously. Because of this, your evaluation is of utmost importance and should be as fair and accurate as possible. Please note that the applicant cannot be considered for acceptance or financial aid until we have received this completed form.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
3. How well do you know the applicant? Close personal relationship Fairly well Casually By name only
4. Does the applicant profess to be saved/born again? Yes No Unknown
5. Does the applicant demonstrate Christ-like characteristics in his/her lifestyle? Please describe. _____

6. Describe the applicant's leadership ability, using the following levels as references:
 prefers to follow makes some effort to lead exceptional leadership ability.
7. What do you believe to be the applicant's strengths? _____
8. Please identify areas in which the applicant needs to grow: _____
9. Does the applicant have any particular doctrinal views which cause concern? No Yes If yes, please explain.

10. The applicant's Christian testimony among his/her peers is: Positive Neutral Negative Please explain:

11. To your knowledge, has the applicant participated in the use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs? No Yes
If yes, to what extent? _____
12. Have you ever had occasion to question his/her morals? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

13. Do you know anything about the applicant's social habits or personality which, in your judgment, would disqualify him/her from acceptance or would affect his/her influence as a dormitory student? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Please give an evaluation of the applicant in the following areas:

	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Honesty and personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attitude toward authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social acceptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Desire to serve God	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to provide any additional information that may be helpful in evaluating the qualifications of the applicant.

Recommendation Options

I strongly recommend the applicant.

I recommend the applicant.

I do not recommend the applicant.

I recommend the applicant with the following reservation: _____

I need to discuss this recommendation by phone.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Church: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send me information on the **Undergraduate** Programs offered at Philadelphia Biblical University.

Please send me information on the **Graduate** Programs offered at Philadelphia Biblical University.