

# REFERENCE FORM

## Background Information

Hidden Acres Christian Center is located in central Iowa and is owned and operated by the Evangelical Free Church.

The Ministry School is a gap year program for college-age students who are interested in living, learning, working, and growing at Hidden Acres. The program is designed for students who either want to enter full-time ministry or are unsure of their future career plans and could benefit from an intentional year of growth before starting college or a full-time job.

Please **type** or **print** your responses. Thank you, your feedback is greatly appreciated!

Date received at Hidden Acres Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference count \_\_\_\_ / 4

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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## Referent Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of reference given:

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Academic    \_\_\_\_ Christian Character

Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Work    \_\_\_\_ Pastor/Spiritual Leader

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

Do you have any reservations about this applicant's moral integrity?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, how successful will the student be at living independently at Hidden Acres?

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\_\_\_\_\_

What one challenge would you give to the applicant for their own personal growth?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## How do you feel about the applicant's...

### 1. Work Ethic

- Excellent...puts forth the extra effort
- Good.....will put in a fair day's work
- Average....works enough to get by
- Poor.....apathetic, unwilling to work

Comments:

### 2. Leadership

- Excellent...a leader of leaders
- Good.....contributes positively
- Average.....usually well-balanced
- Poor.....passive/ negative influence (circle one)

Comments:

### 3. Emotional Stability

- Excellent...exceptionally stable consistent
- Good.....well-balanced in most situations
- Average.....usually well-balanced
- Poor.....excitable / unresponsive (circle one)

Comments:

### 4. Judgment

- Excellent...consistently makes wise decisions
- Good.....makes good decisions
- Average.....makes fair decisions
- Poor.....hasty decisions / indecisive (circle one)

Comments:

### 5. Cooperation

- Excellent...deeply sensitive to others
- Good.....generally honest and true
- Average.....cooperates when convenient
- Poor.....difficult to work with

Comments:

### 6. Communication

- Excellent...articulate in all groups
- Good.....usually gets thoughts across well
- Average.....gets thoughts across, may be hesitant
- Poor.....difficulty articulating thoughts

Comments:

### 7. Motivation

- Excellent...highly self-motivated
- Good.....effectively motivated
- Average....usually purposeful
- Poor..... purposeless

Comments:

### 8. Team Participation

- Excellent...outstanding group member
- Good.....contributes positively in a group
- Average.....usually contributes positively
- Poor.....difficulty working in a group

Comments:

### 9. Sociability—mark ALL that apply to applicant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> confident   | <input type="checkbox"/> noisy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> consistent  | <input type="checkbox"/> humorous    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mature      | <input type="checkbox"/> hyperactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shy         | <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assertive   | <input type="checkbox"/> wise        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> rude        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> negative    | <input type="checkbox"/> caring      |

Comments:

### 10. Knowing the applicant as you do, to what extent would you encourage us to accept him/her as a student in The Ministry School?

- highly recommend
- recommend
- recommend with reservation
- would not recommend

Is there anything else that we should know as we consider this applicant for admissions to The Ministry School?

*I prefer to discuss this applicant further...*

Please contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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