



Sunshine Bible Academy

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Pastor/Youth Pastor Reference Form

(Please mail, e-mail or fax to the above addresses)

Name of Applicant _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Are you acquainted with the applicant's spiritual life? Yes No

If yes, please explain with history and details _____

3. Are the applicant's parents in a committed personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____

4. How would you summarize the applicant's biblical understanding and knowledge? _____

5. How would you describe the applicant's home life? _____

6. In what capacities has the applicant been involved in your church? _____

7. What, if any, special talents or abilities have you observed in the applicant? _____

8. Are you aware of any personality weaknesses in the applicant? If yes, what? _____

9. Are you aware of any physical weaknesses or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intensive academic and dormitory environment? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

10. Does the applicant demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with biblical standards? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

11. Are you aware of any criminal or social problems? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Circle the trait that best describes the applicant. (Please circle only one in each row).

Spiritual Life	No interest in spiritual growth	Small evidence of spiritual growth	Average	Shows growth and separated living	Consistently mature	Do not know
Purposefulness	Aimless; no evident goals	Vacillating in purpose	Average	Self-directed	Strives to realize well-formed goals	Do not know
Initiative	Requires constant oversight	Succeeds, if always directed	Average – occasional initiative	Shows good initiative	Actively creative	Do not know
Industry	Needs constant prodding	Needs occasional prodding	Performs assigned tasks	Goes beyond what is required	Seeks additional work	Do not know
Influence on others	Negative influence	Neither positive nor negative	Occasionally good	Consistently good influence	Positive challenge	Do not know
Acceptance by others	Avoided by others	Tolerated by others	Liked by others	Well-liked by others	Sought after by others	Do not know
Responsibility	Irresponsible	Shows some dependability	Usually reliable	Conscientiously reliable	Capable of much responsibility	Do not know
Leadership	Always a follower	Tries, but usually fails at leadership	Assumes leadership occasionally	Good leadership	Inspiring and successful leader	Do not know
Emotional qualities	Overly emotional or emotionally flat	Occasionally unbalanced	Usually well-balanced	Consistently well-balanced	Of unusual emotional stability	Do not know
Personal appearance (hygiene)	Very apathetic	Needs much improvement	Could improve a little	Takes good care of self	Well-groomed	Do not know

Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? No Questionable Yes Strongly so

Please add any further comments you wish about the applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, tactfulness, good judgment and honesty. You may use another sheet of paper if necessary.

Pastor's Name (Please print) _____ E-mail _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Church and denominational affiliation _____

Address _____

Would you like to receive information about Sunshine Bible Academy? Yes No Already have