

Pastor's Reference

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TO THE APPLICANT: Print your name and address on the next line and give this form to your pastor, along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar. If a family member is your pastor, please refer the form to another minister or elder in your church. If a person other than your pastor or assistant pastor completes the form, an explanation from you should be sent to the Registrar.

Name of applicant in full: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Number Street City Prov./State Postal/Zip Code Country

Campus Studies Distance Education Distance Education - LIFEline (Church Institutes)

TO THE PASTOR OR ELDER: Each applicant for admission to Pacific Life Bible College must submit a recommendation from his or her pastor or a church elder as mentioned above. Serious consideration is given to this recommendation, and therefore, we request you complete the form carefully and candidly. Because we expect straight-forward comments, we will handle this recommendation with strictest confidence.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How long has he/she been in your church? _____

How well do you know the applicant? (check one)

- Just by name and sight Fairly well: have had a number of personal contacts
 Casually: have had a few personal contacts Have had a very close personal relationship

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

- Yes No I don't know Comment briefly on the applicant's spiritual life and character:

To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your church? (check one)

- Is irregular in attendance: little interest in activities Is cooperative and usually willing to help in various activities of the church.
 Regularly attends services, but seldom participates in other activities Enthusiastically engages in the activities for his or her age.

In what forms of Christian service has the applicant regularly participated or given leadership (e.g. Sunday School, Youth Groups, Music, etc.): _____

Comment briefly on any area of the applicant's family background which would help our understanding of the applicant: _____

Does the applicant participate in any of the following (check and comment):

	Habit	Some	None	Comment
Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Illegal Drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pornography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Occult Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

In your opinion, what level of ministry of Christian work should the applicant be preparing for?

Circle the phrase which best describes the applicant:

DESIRE TO LEARN	strong determination	positive attitude	needs encouragement	shows little interest	no opportunity to observe
LEADERSHIP	excellent leadership initiative	good organizer	leads when asked	makes little effort to lead	no opportunity to observe
COOPERATION	works well with others	usually cooperative	avoids group activities	causes friction	no opportunity to observe
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	respects those in authority	generally respectful	critical of authority	disrespectful	no opportunity to observe
CONCERN FOR OTHERS	unselfish, caring	considerate	indifferent	self-centered	no opportunity to observe
ATTITUDE TOWARD OPPOSITE SEX	very proper	usually proper	careless, sometimes improper	unrestrained	no opportunity to observe
ACCEPTANCE BY PEERS	well-liked sought by others	well-accepted	tolerated	not accepted	no opportunity to observe
HANDLING OF FINANCES	exemplary	usually careful	average	careless	no opportunity to observe
EMOTIONAL STABILITY	consistently stable	usually well-adjusted	sometimes unstable	unstable, overly-emotional	no opportunity to observe
ADAPTABILITY	quick to adjust to new situations	usually flexible	sometimes flexible	rigid, tends to complain	no opportunity to observe
ENERGY AND INITIATIVE	seeks additional tasks	does more than expected	does assigned tasks	needs prodding	no opportunity to observe
SPIRITUAL MOTIVATION AND INTEGRITY	high moral and spiritual values	consistent moral standards	inconsistent attitudes/practices	not aware of spiritual values	no opportunity to observe
ANTICIPATED ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLEGE	will excel	will achieve better-than-average	acceptable performance	may experience failure	no opportunity to observe

Has the applicant discussed with you the concept of a Bible College education? Could you summarize his/her point of view?

In your judgement, has the applicant the fitness, aptitude, emotional stability, and spiritual maturity for Bible College?

Do you approve of the applicant coming to Pacific Life Bible College? I recommend I do not recommend

I recommend with reservation: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Church: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____
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Date: _____ Signature: _____

**After completing this form, please mail it directly to the college. Do not return it to the applicant.
 Registrar, Pacific Life Bible College, 15100 - 66A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3S 2A6**

Please send me more information about Pacific Life Bible College