



# REFUGE DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL

## PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME

**TO THE APPLICANT:** DETACH THIS PAGE. WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE ABOVE. THIS REFERENCE FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY YOUR PASTOR. HE/SHE SHOULD MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO THE REFUGE. PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO MAIL IT YOURSELF, AS THAT MAY INFLUENCE HOW HE/SHE COMPLETES THE FORM. IF YOUR FATHER IS YOUR PASTOR, PLEASE REFER THE FORM TO ANOTHER MINISTER IN YOUR CHURCH. IF A PERSON OTHER THAN A PASTOR OF THE CHURCH COMPLETES THE FORM, AN EXPLANATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

**TO THE PASTOR:** THE ABOVE APPLICANT HAS APPLIED TO BECOME A STUDENT AT THE REFUGE DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SUPPLY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THIS FORM IN ORDER TO AID US IN EVALUATING THE APPLICANT'S SUITABILITY TO BECOME A STUDENT AT RDS. THE APPLICANT CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL ALL REFERENCE FORMS ARE RECEIVED, THEREFORE YOUR SPEEDY COMPLETION OF THIS FORM WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THIS REFERENCE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT	HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW HIM/HER?	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY CLOSE PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY WELL, NUMEROUS PERSONAL CONTACTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALLY, FEW PERSONAL CONTACTS	<input type="checkbox"/> BY NAME/SIGHT
IN YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH THE APPLICANT WHAT HAS BEEN THE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT YOU HAVE SEEN EXEMPLIFIED?			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAITHFUL <input type="checkbox"/> INCONSISTENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
ARE THERE ANY FAMILY SITUATIONS YOU KNOW OF THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH HIS/HER COMMITMENT TO RDS?			
DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIPS THAT MAY STAND IN THE WAY OF BECOMING A FULLY DEDICATED DISCIPLE? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.			

### EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S EMOTIONAL MATURITY

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- OUTSTANDINGLY MATURE. HAS PROVEN HIS/HER ABILITY TO OPERATE UNDER STRESS AND PRESSURE.
- MORE MATURE AND EMOTIONALLY STABLE THAN AVERAGE.
- POSSESSES ADEQUATE EMOTIONAL STABILITY AND MATURITY.
- DOUBTFUL. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE APPLICANT MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO ENDURE STRESS.
- APPLICANT HAS FREQUENTLY DEMONSTRATED SIGNS OF INABILITY TO COPE WITH STRESS, SUCH AS RAGE AND WITHDRAWAL, IS ERRATIC IN ATTITUDE AND ACTION, OR HAS DEMONSTRATED INSTABILITY IN OTHER WAYS.

COMMENTS

HAS THE APPLICANT PROVEN ON ANY OCCASION TO BE UNRELIABLE, DISHONEST, OR OF QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER?    YES    NO   IF YES PLEASE EXPLAIN.

EVALUATION OF APPLICANT'S OVERALL CHARACTERISTICS (PLEASE CHECK ONE IN EACH GROUP)

PHYSICAL CONDITION

- FREQUENTLY INCAPACITATED
- BELOW AVERAGE
- FAIRLY HEALTHY
- GOOD HEALTH

INTELLIGENCE

- LEARNS AND THINKS SLOWLY
- AVERAGE MENTAL ABILITY
- ALERT, HAS A GOOD MIND
- BRILLIANT, EXCEPTIONAL

TEAMWORK

- FREQUENTLY CAUSES FRICTION
- INSISTS ON HAVING OWN WAY
- USUALLY COOPERATIVE
- WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS

SERVANTHOOD

- UNMOTIVATED
- RELUCTANT TO SERVE
- USUALLY WILLING TO SERVE
- EAGER TO SERVE AS NEEDED

LEADERSHIP ABILITY

- MAKES NO EFFORT TO LEAD
- TRIES BUT LACKS ABILITY
- HAS SOME LEADERSHIP ABILITY
- GOOD LEADERSHIP ABILITY

ACHIEVEMENT

- DOES ONLY WHAT IS ASSIGNED
- STARTS BUT DOES NOT FINISH
- MEETS AVERAGE EXPECTATIONS
- TAKES INITIATIVE

RELATIONSHIPS

- NOT RELATIONSHIP ORIENTED
- AVOIDED/TOLERATED BY OTHERS
- LIKED BY OTHERS
- WELL LIKED BY OTHERS

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

- SUPERFICIAL
- OVER-EMOTIONAL
- GENUINE AND GROWING
- WARMLY CONTAGIOUS

PERSONAL QUIRKS

- VERY FLIRTATIOUS
- CLUMSY/ACCIDENT PRONE
- NONE OF THE ABOVE

PLEASE CHECK WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT. CHOOSE THE ONES THAT STAND OUT THE MOST.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TEACHABLE     | <input type="checkbox"/> NERVOUS       | <input type="checkbox"/> FLEXIBLE      | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTED   | <input type="checkbox"/> CREATIVE      | <input type="checkbox"/> EASILY DISCOURAGED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDABLE    | <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERSTANDING | <input type="checkbox"/> HUMOROUS      | <input type="checkbox"/> DOMINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD LISTENER | <input type="checkbox"/> EASILY EMBARRASSED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LACKING HUMOR | <input type="checkbox"/> CRITICAL      | <input type="checkbox"/> PERFECTIONIST | <input type="checkbox"/> JEALOUS     | <input type="checkbox"/> OBNOXIOUS     | <input type="checkbox"/> EASILY OFFENDED    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTIVATED     | <input type="checkbox"/> DISCIPLINED   | <input type="checkbox"/> PATIENT       | <input type="checkbox"/> FEARFUL     | <input type="checkbox"/> MOODY         | <input type="checkbox"/> SELFISH            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEACEFUL      | <input type="checkbox"/> STABLE        | <input type="checkbox"/> PREJUDICED    | <input type="checkbox"/> WISE        | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTHUSIASTIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> CRAVES ATTENTION   |

RECOMMENDATION

DO YOU RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT TO RDS AS AN RDS STUDENT?

- YES, UNRESERVEDLY     YES, WITH HESITATION     NO

COMMENTS	
PASTOR	POSITION
CHURCH	PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE	DATE

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