

MINISTRY REFERENCE



_____ has applied for admission to Cornerstone University and has given your name as a reference. Serious consideration is given to this recommendation, and therefore we request that you complete the form carefully and candidly, and return it directly to **Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Admissions Office, 1001 E. Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525.**

APPLICANT

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Cornerstone University have access to their admission records, including letters of recommendation. However, students may waive their right to see letters of recommendation whereupon such letters will be held in confidence. If the applicant has not signed a waiver, it is assumed that this letter is submitted with the recommender's understanding that the applicant, once registered at Cornerstone University, may request to see the letter. The alternative selected below by the applicant will not affect consideration of the application for admission.

- As applicant, I retain my right of access to this recommendation. As applicant, I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

REFERENCE

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity (i.e., friend, pastor)?

2. How would you describe your present relationship with the applicant? (circle one check mark)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I do not know him/her well		We casually know each other		We have regular personal interaction	We have a close relationship

3. Do you believe the applicant is spiritually mature and called to ministry? Yes No
If no, please explain

4. In what capacity have you observed the applicant involved in ministry?

5. What areas of ministry are you encouraging the applicant to pursue?

6. Does the applicant maintain healthy interactions with those of the same gender and of the opposite gender? Yes No
If no, please explain

7. From your perspective, is the applicant financially stable and living within his/her means? Yes No
If no, please explain

8. How would you describe the applicant in the following areas? (circle one check mark)

✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Needs guidance for success							Prefers to take initiative
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emotionally unstable							Emotionally stable
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Self-serving spirit							Servant
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Not teachable							Teachable
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rigid, not adaptable							Adapts to change well
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gives up easily							Demonstrates perseverance

9. Do you place full confidence in the applicant's integrity based on his/her history? Yes No

If no, please explain

10. Do you personally recommend this applicant to pursue graduate theological education?

- I recommend the applicant without reservation
- I have some reservations, but still recommend the applicant for admission.

Please explain

- I have substantial concerns about the applicant and do not recommend him/her to Cornerstone.

Please explain

Please provide comments and/or concerns not covered by the previous questions

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Organization

Position/Title

Address

E-mail

Phone

Are you a CU/GRTS alumnus/a? Yes No



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