

# Personal Reference



## Instructions

Please read this and complete the first section, then give this form to your pastor. If your father is the pastor, please give it to another preacher on staff or officer of the church.

## To Be Completed By The Student

I authorize the release of the following information to be considered for admission to Massillon Baptist College. I understand the information will be held confidential by the college and will not be released to me or anyone else. I further understand that this form is to be mailed directly to the Admissions Office of Massillon Baptist College.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Semester applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_

Degree applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Missions \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Ed \_\_\_\_\_ One-Year

## To Be Completed By Person Giving Reference

We appreciate you taking time to complete this reference form for the above mentioned student. Your comments will be given serious attention and held in the strictness of confidence. Please answer all questions. We will contact you by phone if we need additional information or clarification.

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

What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
(friend, coworker, church member, etc.)

Are you aware of anything in the applicant's personal life (past or present) which should be called to our attention? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any family conditions, which might hinder the applicant's effectiveness as a missionary or full-time Christian worker. If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity is this applicant serving in their church? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, is this applicant ready for Bible college? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Rate The Applicant In The Following**

| Characteristic                   | Excellent | Good  | Average | Below Average | Unknown |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Christian Character              | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Dependability                    | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| General Intelligence             | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Ability to get along with others | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Faithfulness to church           | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Personal appearance              | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Spiritual Condition              | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Maturity                         | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Initiative                       | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Organization                     | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Desire to serve                  | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Response to difficulties         | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |
| Social Training                  | _____     | _____ | _____   | _____         | _____   |

List significant strengths and special abilities of the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you want your children to be in close association with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain.

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To your knowledge, has the applicant accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, has the applicant followed the Lord in believer's baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this space for any additional information.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed form to

**Admissions Office**

**Massillon Baptist College**

**1219 Overlook Ave. S.W.**

**Massillon, 44647**