

REFERENCE FORM

Background Information

Hidden Acres Christian Center is located in central Iowa and is owned and operated by the Evangelical Free Church.

The Ministry School is a gap year program for college-age students who are interested in living, learning, working, and growing at Hidden Acres. The program is designed for students who either want to enter full-time ministry or are unsure of their future career plans and could benefit from an intentional year of growth before starting college or a full-time job.

Please **type** or **print** your responses. Thank you, your feedback is greatly appreciated!

Date received at Hidden Acres Office: _____

Reference count ____ / 4

Applicant Information

Name _____

Phone _____



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Referent Information

Name _____

Type of reference given:

Date Completed _____

____ Academic ____ Christian Character

Relation to Applicant _____

____ Work ____ Pastor/Spiritual Leader

How long have you known this applicant? _____

Do you have any reservations about this applicant's moral integrity?

How would you describe the applicant's relationship with God?

In your opinion, how successful will the student be at living independently at Hidden Acres?

What one challenge would you give to the applicant for their own personal growth?

How do you feel about the applicant's...

1. Work Ethic

- Excellent...puts forth the extra effort
- Good.....will put in a fair day's work
- Average....works enough to get by
- Poor.....apathetic, unwilling to work

Comments:

2. Leadership

- Excellent...a leader of leaders
- Good.....contributes positively
- Average.....usually well-balanced
- Poor.....passive/ negative influence (circle one)

Comments:

3. Emotional Stability

- Excellent...exceptionally stable consistent
- Good.....well-balanced in most situations
- Average.....usually well-balanced
- Poor.....excitable / unresponsive (circle one)

Comments:

4. Judgment

- Excellent...consistently makes wise decisions
- Good.....makes good decisions
- Average.....makes fair decisions
- Poor.....hasty decisions / indecisive (circle one)

Comments:

5. Cooperation

- Excellent...deeply sensitive to others
- Good.....generally honest and true
- Average.....cooperates when convenient
- Poor.....difficult to work with

Comments:

6. Communication

- Excellent...articulate in all groups
- Good.....usually gets thoughts across well
- Average.....gets thoughts across, may be hesitant
- Poor.....difficulty articulating thoughts

Comments:

7. Motivation

- Excellent...highly self-motivated
- Good.....effectively motivated
- Average....usually purposeful
- Poor..... purposeless

Comments:

8. Team Participation

- Excellent...outstanding group member
- Good.....contributes positively in a group
- Average.....usually contributes positively
- Poor.....difficulty working in a group

Comments:

9. Sociability—mark ALL that apply to applicant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> confident | <input type="checkbox"/> noisy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> consistent | <input type="checkbox"/> humorous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mature | <input type="checkbox"/> hyperactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shy | <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assertive | <input type="checkbox"/> wise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> rude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> negative | <input type="checkbox"/> caring |

Comments:

10. Knowing the applicant as you do, to what extent would you encourage us to accept him/her as a student in The Ministry School?

- highly recommend
- recommend
- recommend with reservation
- would not recommend

Is there anything else that we should know as we consider this applicant for admissions to The Ministry School?

I prefer to discuss this applicant further...

Please contact me at: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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