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Confidential Reference Form

Name of Applicant Phone ( ) Applying for ACTS: Fall Session 20

# TO THE PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM

The above applicant has applied for participation in a program sponsored by Great Commandments Ministries. GCM, founded in 1994, is an international, interdenominational, Christian missions organization. Serious consideration will be given to your comments, so we greatly appreciate your careful and thoughtful completion of this form. All evaluations are kept in strict confidence and will not be shown to the applicant. Your early response (within 7 days) is most appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

What is your relationship to the applicant?

Employer

Teacher

Pastor

Friend

Other:

How well do you know the applicant?

Very well

Well

Casually

How long have you known the applicant? years months

# Multiple-Choice Questions

Please check the following and comment as necessary:

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|  | **SUPERIOR** | **ABOVE**  **AVERAGE** | **AVERAGE** | **BELOW**  **AVERAGE** |
| Ability to receive correction |  |  |  |  |
| Self-confidence |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to make decisions |  |  |  |  |
| Social poise |  |  |  |  |
| Concern for others |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to follow |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |
| Willingness to serve |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional stability |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills |  |  |  |  |
| Health |  |  |  |  |
| Personal hygiene |  |  |  |  |

Comments:



Based on the **bold** categories, please circle the answers that best fit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Mental ability** | Quick to comprehend | Average | Slow |
| **Industry** | Hard worker | Average | Lacks persistence |
| **Reliability** | Meets obligations | Average | Neglects obligations |
| **Teamwork** | Works well with others | Average | Often causes friction |
| **Flexibility** | Open to change | Average | Unyielding |
| **Christian character** | Well-balanced | Average | Unstable |
| **Disposition** | Cheerful | Average | Passive |
| **Punctuality** | Punctual | Average | Often late |
| **Financial responsibility** | Honors obligations | Average | Neglectful |

# Supplemental Questions

1. Which of the following would best describe the applicant’s Christian experience?

Mature Contagious Genuine & growing Over-emotional Superficial Comments:

1. With reference to Christian service, the is applicant: Dedicated Average Casual Comments:
2. Does he/she display high moral standards? Yes No Explain:
3. What do you believe are the applicant’s motives in applying for this program? Check one or more of the following:

Christian service

Desire to spread the Gospel Receive help/ministry

Find God‘s direction

Desire to help others

Escape an unpleasant home situation Travel

Other:

1. Please comment on the applicant’s family background.



1. What do you consider to be the applicant’s strong points? (include special abilities)
2. What are the applicant’s weaknesses? What could GCM do to aid in the applicant’s personal

development?

1. (Pastors Only) Does your congregation stand behind the applicant with enthusiasm and prayer?
2. Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance to this GCM program? Yes! With some reservations (explain) No (explain) Comments:

Signature Date

Name (please print) Phone ( )

Address

City State Zip Country