

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:

	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:

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

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**Supplemental Questions**

- Which of the following would best describe the applicant’s Christian experience?  
 Mature\_\_\_ Contagious\_\_\_ Genuine & growing\_\_\_ Over-emotional\_\_\_ Superficial\_\_\_  
 Comments:
- With reference to Christian service, the applicant is:  
 Dedicated\_\_\_ Average\_\_\_ Casual\_\_\_  
 Comments:
- Does he/she display high moral standards? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
 Explain:
- 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:
- Please comment on the applicant’s family background.

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6. What do you consider to be the applicant's strong points? (include special abilities)
  
7. What are the applicant's weaknesses? What could GCM do to aid in the applicant's personal development?
  
8. (Pastors Only) Does your congregation stand behind the applicant with enthusiasm and prayer?
  
9. 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 \_\_\_\_\_