



Adult Friend Personal Reference Form

for applicants to the Operation Barnabas 2011 program

Strictly Confidential

Please complete and mail immediately - References should be mailed by November 12 to insure that they will arrive for the November 17, 2010 deadline. After November 12th, please fax this form to 574.269.7185 and then mail.

_____ has applied for acceptance into the Operation Barnabas program. Your frank evaluation of the personality and character of this applicant will aid us greatly in the selection of the best possible representatives for this program. Information contained herein will be kept confidential.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Please circle response on a scale of 1--10 with 10 being highest.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. What are the applicant's strong points? (consider character and spiritual life, if known)

4. What are some areas in which the applicant could improve? _____

5. Is the applicant willing to accept direction? _____
6. How would you describe this student's potential to lead his/her peers? Please circle response on a scale of 1--10 with 10 being highest.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. In what ways has this student initiated leadership? _____

8. Does the applicant have any physical challenges which could hinder his/her service? _____
If so, please specify. _____
9. How well do you know the applicant's parents? Please circle response on a scale of 1--10 with 10 being highest.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
10. To the best of your knowledge, please describe the relationship between the applicant and the applicant's father: _____
11. To the best of your knowledge, please describe the relationship between the applicant and the applicant's mother: _____
12. Are you aware of any family &/or personal information regarding the applicant of which the OB Director and an OB team's senior leader should be aware before this student ministers with an OB team?
 No Yes I will call you so I can give information directly.
13. Do you know of any problem with school or church relationships? _____ If so, please specify.

14. This applicant must raise his/her own support. Please specify any problems which would hinder his/her doing this. _____

15. Which attitude would best describe the applicant?
 optimistic (positive) passive (unresponsive) pessimistic (negative)
16. Specify any habits of improper behavior with the opposite sex. _____

17. Please mark an X in the appropriate space that is the closest to a just evaluation of this person.

Qualities	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inferior	No chance to observe
Cooperation						
Leadership						
Appearance (dress, cleanliness, etc.)						
Honesty						
Reliability						
Initiative						
Respect for authority						
Consistency of temperament						
Teamwork						
Musical ability						
Dedication						
Consistency of Christian Life						

18. Please complete this section if you are familiar with the applicant's spiritual life.
- a. Has the applicant received Christ as Savior? Please share any details you know about the applicant's salvation testimony. _____
- b. How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity (as related to a typical teen in a youth group)? _____
- c. Does the applicant have any habits of conduct that would hinder their Christian testimony?
 yes no
 If so, please specify. _____
- d. In what type of church-related ministry has the applicant participated? _____
- e. Indicate whether the applicant is regular in attendance at the following church functions:
 Sunday school Sunday AM Sunday PM (if applicable) Youth Group

SIGNATURE _____

Print name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Email Address _____

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the importance we place on references, we cannot make a decision on this person's application until all reference forms have been returned. Since Operation Barnabas applications have a deadline of November 17, 2010, please complete and mail this form by November 12. If after November 12, please fax and then mail original.

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