



PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM

for OB alumni applicants to the OBI 2011 program

Strictly Confidential

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

_____ has applied for acceptance into the Operation Barnabas International 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. If further space is needed for comments, feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper.

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)

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

5. Is the applicant teachable and willing to accept direction? _____

6. Are you aware of any information regarding the applicant of which the OB Director and an OBI team's senior leader should be aware before this student ministers with an OBI team?
 No Yes I will call you so I can give information directly.

7. Please complete this section based on the applicant's spiritual life.
 - a. Do you feel the applicant would present a positive testimony? _____
 - b. How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity?

 - c. Since spending a summer on Operation Barnabas, has this student made a positive contribution to your local church ministry? Is he/she applying the basic ministry principles learned on OB?
 yes no

If no, please elaborate. _____

- d. Does the applicant have any habits of conduct that would hinder their Christian testimony?
 yes no

If so, please specify. _____

- 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 _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the importance we place on the pastor's and church's endorsement of this individual for ministry on OBI, we cannot make a decision on this student's application until all reference forms have been returned. Since OBI applications have a deadline of December 17, 2010, please complete and mail this form by December 12. If after December 12, please fax and then mail original copy.

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