

Pastoral Reference Evaluation

Note: This reference should be given to the **pastor** of the church with which you have been most closely affiliated. They cannot be an immediate family member.

This section to be filled out by the applicant before distributing the form.		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Applying for Semester/Year	Program/Concentration	
(CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Letters of Reference are used solely by the Admissions Committee for the purpose of determining a decision of admission for the applicant. Upon the Committee's decision, Letters of Reference are destroyed and do not become part of the student's educational file.)		

Instructions to the referee.
<p>The student named above has applied for admission to Taylor Seminary and has requested that you give an evaluation. We would be grateful if you would give your candid evaluation of the applicant by responding to the questions listed below.</p> <p>Taylor Seminary is a professional, evangelical seminary which strives to equip men and women for various forms of Christian ministry. Each applicant is evaluated from several perspectives before a final admission is granted. Among the indices which are evaluated are Christian experience, personal character, academic potential, and ministerial promise.</p> <p>Mail or deliver this completed form to the applicant or mail your recommendation directly to the Taylor Seminary Admissions Office. Please be sure to sign and seal the flap of the envelope. If you mail the form directly to the Admissions Office, please notify the applicant of your action. To avoid delays in processing the application, please promptly respond and mail the form to:</p> <p>Taylor Seminary, Admissions Office, 11525 - 23 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6J 4T3</p>

This section to be filled out by the referee.						
1. Relationship to the applicant.						
a.	How long have you known the applicant?	<input type="text"/>	Years	<input type="text"/>	Months	
b.	How well do you know the applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Casually	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Well			
c.	Check the context(s) in which you know the applicant:					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	As an employee under my supervision				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	As a member/attender of my church where I am in leadership				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify:				
2. Please mark (x) the following descriptions that apply to the candidate.						
		<i>Inadequate</i>	<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	Social Appropriateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Leadership Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Continued – Please check the following descriptions that apply to the candidate.					
	<i>Inadequate</i>	<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articulateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Demeanor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Faculties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Church Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parachurch Involvement (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Personal evaluation of the applicant.					
a. If this candidate is admitted to Taylor Seminary, his/her chief need for personal development or improvement will be:					
b. The special assets this applicant has for graduate study and the ministry are:					

RECOMMENDATION – Must be completed by the referee.		
Please check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with enthusiasm for admission <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend for admission <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Do not recommend for admission		
Name of recommender	Position/title	
Name of institution (church, school, organization, etc.)		
Address		
City	Prov/State	Postal/Zip Code
Phone: Office ()	Home ()	
Are you a Taylor Seminary alumnus/a? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If “yes,” degree and year of graduation	
Signature	Date	
<p>Thank you again for your contribution. Please see reverse side for mailing instructions.</p> <p><i>The personal information collected in this form is collected in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act and will be used and disclosed only in accordance with the provisions of that act. The information is collected for the purpose of determining admission to Taylor Seminary and for the administration of the teaching programs if admission is granted. Information about the use and disclosure of this information may be obtained from the Privacy Officer at Taylor Seminary, 11525 - 23 Avenue, Edmonton, AB Canada T6J 4T3.</i></p>		