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## Pastor's Reference

Please fill out as carefully and completely as possible. Please print.

### Applicant

This portion is to be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enrollment or Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

I am authorizing the release of the following information to be considered in my application for admission to West Coast Baptist College and understand that the information will be held in confidence by the college and will not be released to me or anyone else. I understand that this questionnaire will be mailed to West Coast Baptist College by the person completing the information below.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Referent

This portion is to be completed by the referent. Please complete and send this form to the Admissions Office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_ months

In what age category are you?  21-24  25-35  36-50  50+

Briefly describe to what extent you believe you know the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following scale and questions to help us get to know the applicant. Circle the number that you think most appropriately describes the applicant. If you do not know the answer to a particular category, leave the category blank. If additional space is necessary, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

**Scale:** 5—Excellent 4—Above Average 3—Average 2—Below Average 1—Poor

Attitude and Actions toward Parents	5	4	3	2	1	Respect for Authority	5	4	3	2	1
Involvement in the Local Church	5	4	3	2	1	Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1
Consistency in the Christian Life	5	4	3	2	1	Intellectual Ability	5	4	3	2	1
Character (Bible Knowledge in Action)	5	4	3	2	1	Dependability	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to Cooperate and Work with Others	5	4	3	2	1	Moral Purity	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude and Actions toward Opposite Sex	5	4	3	2	1	Personal Appearance	5	4	3	2	1
Desire for Spiritual Growth	5	4	3	2	1	Values Spiritual Things	5	4	3	2	1
Burden for the Unsaved	5	4	3	2	1	Handling of Finances	5	4	3	2	1

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1. What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What do you consider to be the applicant's greatest weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you aware of any major physical or emotional problems, past or present, in the life of the applicant? If so, please explain.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is there anything about this applicant which might be termed unusual or peculiar in his or her personality? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. If you were a parent of a student who was the applicant's age, would you want your son or daughter to be closely associated with the applicant? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the applicant's life indicate a conviction to live biblically and demonstrate separation from the actions, attitudes, and things of the world? If not, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you know of anything in the moral life of the applicant, past or present, which should enter into this evaluation? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Is the applicant "going steady," engaged, or considering marriage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the applicant able to adjust to change with a cooperative spirit? Please give examples to support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Does the applicant demonstrate leadership ability? For example, is the applicant creative and able to implement his or her ideas? Is the applicant a leader or a follower? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
11. Is there additional information which, in your opinion, would especially qualify or disqualify the applicant from preparing for or entering Christian service? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
12. We counsel our students to follow their home pastor's leading concerning church membership. Many students retain their home membership while a student here, and many move their membership to Lancaster Baptist Church. What is your position on this question?  
  
 Keep their membership at home       Move their membership to Lancaster Baptist Church

Signature of Referent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

