

# PASTOR/YOUTH PASTOR REFERENCE

APPALACHIAN BIBLE COLLEGE

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**Applicant Instructions:** Complete Section I, then give this form to your Pastor/Youth Pastor (*the one who knows you best*) for completion of Section II. [*If this person is a relative, then give to another church leader*]. Check back with them shortly to confirm they have completed and mailed this form directly to the ABC Admissions Office. You will not be evaluated for **Final Acceptance** until we have received this reference.

## I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

I understand this reference will be mailed directly to the ABC Admissions Office by the person completing it. I desire to:

*(check one)*

- A. **RETAIN** my right to examine the statements contained in this reference.  
 B. **FORFEIT** my right to examine the statements contained in this reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Name (print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## II. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR/YOUTH PASTOR

I understand that my comments play a vital role in the application process for the above-named applicant and that he/she cannot be evaluated for **Final Acceptance** until this reference is received by the ABC Admissions Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your name/title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Your Phone #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Church*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Church Phone #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Church Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, Zip*

- ( ) yes ( ) no Are you in agreement with the applicant's decision to attend ABC?  
( ) yes ( ) no Are you familiar with ABC?  
( ) yes ( ) no Are you an ABC alumnus?  
( ) yes ( ) no Have you ever visited campus?  
( ) yes ( ) no Have you visited our website at [www.abc.edu](http://www.abc.edu)?  
( ) yes ( ) no Would you like to receive an ABC info/catalog packet and video?

**Please complete the information on the back of this page and mail to:**

**Director of Admissions  
Appalachian Bible College  
161 College Drive  
Mount Hope, WV 25880**

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## SIDE TWO

### QUESTIONNAIRE

- In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_
- How well do you know the applicant:  Closely  Casually  Fairly well  By name only
- Do you wholeheartedly believe the applicant knows Christ as Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_ What evidence have you observed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Describe his/her pattern of church attendance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member?  Actively involved? In what capacities? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the applicant's family know Christ as Savior? \_\_\_\_\_
- Briefly describe the applicant's home life: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How would you describe the applicant's attitude toward authority? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any reason to question the applicant's moral life? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you see as his/her significant strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What do you see as his/her significant weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In social relationships with peers, the applicant is:  sought out  accepted  tolerated
- The applicant's testimony among his/her peers is:  positive  neutral  negative
- Please carefully rate the applicant in the following areas, on a 5-point scale, with 5 high and 1 low:

	LOW				HIGH
Humility	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
Good judgment	1	2	3	4	5

	LOW				HIGH
Spiritual Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperativeness	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional stability	1	2	3	4	5

	LOW				HIGH
Christian commitment	1	2	3	4	5
Personal appearance	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership potential	1	2	3	4	5
Teachability	1	2	3	4	5

- Are there any additional comments you would like to make? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is there other information we should know about the applicant that would help us make a wiser/more accurate admission decision? \_\_\_\_\_
- Overall recommendation of the applicant:  
 Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservation  Do not recommend
- I would like to discuss this recommendation by phone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*