



AFRICA REFORMATION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Church Reference Form

Name of applicant _____
Address _____
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To the Applicant

Please fill out the above lines by printing or typing. Then give this form to your pastor, a pastoral colleague or to a church elder, deacon or other officer. You must submit **two** church references. ***Request your references to mail this form to the Seminary Admissions Office or to give it to you to bring to the Office in a sealed envelope. Unsealed envelopes will not be accepted.***

To the Person Writing the Reference

The applicant above is applying for admission to Africa Reformation Theological Seminary, a professional graduate school that strives to equip men for ordained pastoral ministry and men and women for various forms of Christian service and ministry in the church and in society. We would appreciate your open and candid estimate of the applicant's character in light of his/her desire to pursue a course of master's level theological study. ***Please mail this form directly to the Admissions Office at the above address or give to the applicant in a sealed envelope and the student will bring it to the Seminary Office. Unsealed envelopes will not be accepted. Thank you for your willingness to complete a reference on the applicant.***

1. How long and how well have you known the applicant?
2. Please circle one appropriate description of the applicant in each category:

Reliability: absolutely reliable conscientious erratic unreliable not observed
Perseverance: always completes task seldom distracted needs prodding completes few tasks not observed
Financial Responsibility: meets obligations promptly meets obligations if reminded neglectful of responsibilities irresponsible not observed
Humility: acknowledges weaknesses/readily confesses wrongs teachable generally open to correction reluctant to admit error or receive correction proud, unwilling to change not observed
Compassion: approachable/sensitive/meets other's needs before own needs generally compassionate/patient/understands others' viewpoints often unaware of others' needs and perspectives abrasive and self-centered not observed
Initiative: innovative/leads others self-motivating/self-evaluating works consistently with minimal supervision needs detailed guidance and supervision

3. Please briefly evaluate the applicant's Christian testimony and reputation. A seminary student should be committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, have an exemplary life and should have a strong personal desire and motivation to serve others and to communicate the gospel.

4. Please briefly evaluate the applicant's character, including gifts for Christian service, industry, intelligence, moral standards, and other pertinent information you may wish to provide.

5. Do you recommend the applicant for graduate level theological studies and ministry training?

6. If you have reservations regarding this applicant's suitability for graduate level seminary studies, please explain:

7. Signature _____
Date _____

Name (please print or type) _____

Your office or title in your church (e.g. pastor, elder, deacon)

Church _____ Denomination _____

Phone _____ Email _____