



# CHURCH REFERENCE FORM

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Parents Name(s)

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Applicants Name(s)

Grade(s)

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This student is seeking admission to Somerset Bible Baptist Christian Academy. The mission of Somerset Bible Baptist Christian Academy is to provide quality education, to practice academic excellence, and to promote Biblical leadership skills by teaching the mind and reaching the heart of each student. It is essential that the environment and training provided by the school be an extension of, and receive complete support from, the student's family.

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The following information is to be completed by your pastor.

## CONCERNING THE PARENTS

### Christian Commitment

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Clearly evident and beyond question
- ☐ Gives no evidence of commitment

### Church Relationship

- ☐ Members in good standing
- ☐ Not members, but supporters
- ☐ Not supportive

### Church Attendance

- ☐ Faithful and regular (3 services a week)
- ☐ Occasional
- ☐ Infrequent
- ☐ Never

### Family Cohesiveness

- ☐ Strong, warm, loving ties
- ☐ Fairly Cohesive
- ☐ Needs strengthening
- ☐ Very weak

### Parental Control

- ☐ Firm, constant control
- ☐ Adequate control
- ☐ At times lacking
- ☐ Lacking

### Child's Response to Parents

- ☐ Exceptionally obedient and honoring
- ☐ Good obedience evidenced
- ☐ Acceptable
- ☐ Poor

### Parent/Child Relationship

- ☐ Exceptionally open, warm, loving
- ☐ Usually open, warm, loving
- ☐ Frequently strained
- ☐ Poor

How long have you know this family?

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Additional comments

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## CONCERNING THE APPLICANT

### Integrity

- ☐ Exceptionally upright
- ☐ Upright, no cause to question
- ☐ Weak or questionable
- ☐ Record of dishonesty

### Spiritual Commitment

- ☐ Outstanding, much evidence
- ☐ Good, considerable evidence
- ☐ Occasionally weak or lacking
- ☐ Very weak or little evidence

### Influence on Peers

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Negative

### Moral Reputation

- ☐ Outstanding
- ☐ Weak or Questionable
- ☐ Specific events call into question

### Personal Qualities

- ☐ Outstanding person in all respects
- ☐ Considerable appeal, quite strong
- ☐ Generally good
- ☐ Poor impression, unstable, immature

### Emotional Stability

- ☐ Exceptionally stable
- ☐ Well-balanced
- ☐ Usually well-balanced
- ☐ Excitable
- ☐ Apathetic/unresponsive

### Recommendation as a Student

- ☐ Outstanding
- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

### Recommendation as a Person

- ☐ Outstanding
- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

How long have you known the applicant?

Please give a brief response to each of the following items with respect to the applicant.

Politeness

Honesty

Respect for adults

Friendliness

If your child was a student in our school, would you want the applicant to be his or her classmate and friend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain

Name

Title

Name and address of church

Church phone

Date

The time and effort you have given to filling out this form is appreciated.

**Do not return this form to the family.**

Please return the completed form to:  
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