

Reference Form for Shalom Mission Trip Applicant

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Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation. We value you as a reference concerning the applicant's character, experience, and attitude for the Shalom Mission Trip. Please provide us with as much information about the applicant as possible so that we can accurately appraise their qualifications. Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning this form is greatly appreciated. Be assured that your responses will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your help.

Basic Information

Applicant's Name:			
Your Name:			
Your Address:			
Phone:		Email:	

Relationship to Applicant

Relationship (circle one)	Pastor	Youth Pastor	Teacher	Employer	Other:
How long have known the applicant?					
How well do you know him/her?	Name/Sight	Casual	Fairly Well	Very Close	

Assessment

Please check one box in each area that most accurately describes the applicant

<p>Intelligence</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Learns and thinks slowly <input type="checkbox"/> Average mental ability <input type="checkbox"/> Alert; has good mind <input type="checkbox"/> Brilliant; exceptional capacity	<p>Achievement (Able to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Starts but doesn't finish <input type="checkbox"/> Meets average expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful and effective
<p>Authority (Responsiveness to correction)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Rebellious; negative response <input type="checkbox"/> Takes it in stride but does not apply <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable; open to correction <input type="checkbox"/> Very teachable and open; responds very positively	<p>Leadership (Able to inspire others and maintain their confidence)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Makes no effort to lead <input type="checkbox"/> Tries but lacks ability <input type="checkbox"/> Has some leadership potential <input type="checkbox"/> Great ability to lead
<p>Teamwork</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently causes friction <input type="checkbox"/> Prefers to work alone <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others <input type="checkbox"/> Most effective in teamwork	<p>Initiative</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Needs constant urging <input type="checkbox"/> Depends on others <input type="checkbox"/> Self reliant <input type="checkbox"/> Develops original ideas
<p>Responsiveness</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to sense how others feel <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and thoughtful	<p>Emotional Resilience</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Gets angry; impulsive <input type="checkbox"/> Gets discouraged easily <input type="checkbox"/> Meets challenges constructively
<p>Christian Experience</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Relatively superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Rich and growing <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine but mild <input type="checkbox"/> Profound and contagious	

Assessment (cont'd)

Please rate the applicant in the following areas. Circle one for each line.

Critical:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Irritable:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Depressed:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Argumentative:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Domineering:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Rebellious:	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never							
Rank the following by choosing the number that you believe best describes the applicant 1 = poor 2 = minimal 3 = average 4 = good 5 = outstanding											
Social Poise:	1	2	3	4	5	Positive, Contagious Spirit:	1	2	3	4	5
Self-Confidence:	1	2	3	4	5	Teachable Attitude:	1	2	3	4	5
Adaptability:	1	2	3	4	5	Ability to Receive Correction:	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Stability:	1	2	3	4	5	Ability to Make Decisions:	1	2	3	4	5
Servant Attitude:	1	2	3	4	5	Clear Communication:	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Handle Stress:	1	2	3	4	5	Deal with Interpersonal Conflicts:	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual Influence on Peers:	1	2	3	4	5	Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Response to Authority:	1	2	3	4	5	Spiritual Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5

Please comment briefly on the applicant's family and social background:

Share your observations on the applicant's ability to relate to people:

Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, rebellious or questionable in character? YES NO
If Yes, please explain:

Describe the applicant's ability to lead:

Describe how the applicant responds to authority:

Have you ever had to confront the applicant on a persisting issue? YES NO
If Yes, please explain:

Additional comments:

Finally, on the basis of the above information, the applicant is:

- strongly recommended with the highest assurance.
- recommended with confidence.
- recommended with some reservations.
- not recommended.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for providing us with this valuable for the trip applicant. Your time and thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Please send the completed form to:

Shalom Christian Missions, Inc.
1255 Mill Creek Rd
York, PA 17404

If you have any questions please contact our office at 717-586-6945 or email us at NewBeginningsSCM@aol.com.

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