

Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary
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ADMISSION REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Last Name _____ **First** _____ **Initial** _____

To applicant: Print your name above. Ask your reference to complete this form and supply him/her with a stamped envelope addressed to Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary, ATTN: Admissions (the school address is listed above).

Dear Reference,

The individual named above has requested that you participate as a reference in their application process to Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary. We rely on people like you to help us accurately appraise our incoming students. This includes identifying past and present conditions that might hinder the applicant's ministry effectiveness or suitability for admission into the college or seminary community. Please complete the following areas to the best of your knowledge and **return this reference directly to Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary. Please do not return to the applicant, this reference information is kept confidential.**

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Your relationship to the applicant: Pastor Youth Pastor Church Leader Employer
 Teacher Administrator Friend Other _____

Please rate the candidate by placing a ✓ by one or more items under each of the headings below. If you wish, describe briefly and concretely specific instances that support or interpret your judgment on a separate sheet of paper. *Please do not check items of which you feel uncertain or in which you have had no opportunity to observe.*

(a) Christian commitment and character

- Clearly and fully committed to Christian values and lifestyle
- At times commitment to Christian values is not strong
- Has difficulty being committed to Christian values
- No basis for evaluation

(b) Church Involvement

- Very active in attendance and ministry
- Church leaders support applicant in pursuing education and possible future ministry
- Attends but is not active in ministry
- Attendance is inconsistent
- No basis for evaluation

(c) Sociability or friendliness

- Sought-out by others
- Liked by others
- Tolerated by others
- Avoided by others
- No basis for evaluation

(d) Intelligence

- Brilliant; exceptional capacity
- Alert; has a good mind
- Average mental ability
- Learns and thinks slow
- No basis for evaluation

(e) Achievement (ability to formulate, execute and carry plans to conclusion)

- Superior creative ability
- Resourceful and effective
- Meets average expectations
- Starts but does not finish
- No basis for evaluation

(f) Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)

- Unusual ability to lead
- Has some leadership promise
- Tries but lacks ability
- Makes no effort to lead
- No basis for evaluation

(g) Teamwork (ability to work with others)

- Most effective; able to work with those of different personality or temperament
- Usually cooperative
- Prefers to work alone
- No basis for evaluation

(h) Responsiveness (to the feelings and needs of others)

- Responds with unusual insight and consideration
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Reasonably responsive
- Slow to sense how others feel
- No basis for evaluation

(i) Teachability

- Eager to receive instruction
- Open minded and willing to receive instruction
- Highly opinionated
- Rigid, argumentative
- No basis for evaluation

(j) Perseverance (in completing task)

- Persists even under adversity
- Persists in most circumstances
- Needs encouragement to persevere
- Gives up easily or easily discouraged
- No basis for evaluation

(k) Biblical image of self

- Modest, true estimate of self
- Self-confident
- May be prone to boast
- Inferiority complex; insecure
- No basis for evaluation

(l) Wisdom in use of money

- Careful, has a budget
- Talks frequently of debt or financial worries
- Careless, Extravagant
- Expects others to meet needs
- No basis for evaluation

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How is this person gifted for vocational Christian service?

Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity? If so, please specify.

If the applicant is married, how would you evaluate his/her marriage relationship?

Healthy and strong communication Warm, growing Reserved Detached, aloof Superficial No basis for evaluation

Comments: _____

Are you aware of any negative tendencies, which if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the student at school or in future ministry?

Comments: _____

What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary?

How would you rate the applicant's potential success in Christian ministry? Exceptionally good Very good Good Fair Poor

Do you have any reservations in recommending this person for college/seminary training?

If there are additional facts, which we should know, please write them on a separate sheet. You may include the names and addresses of additional references that you think would be of help in evaluating this applicant.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Address

Phone

City, State, Zip

All information in this reference will be kept confidential

Thank you for your assistance.