

## **Name of Summer Mission Applicant**

The person listed in the email has made application for service in the Student Summer Ministries program. It will be most helpful if you will take 10 minutes to fill out this reference form, giving us your frank appraisal of this person. The information will be of value to us in selecting and placing this student in an area of ministry for the summer. Your appraisal will be held in complete confidence.

This application is designed for you to enter your information directly onto the form and then save it to your computer. After you save it, please send an email to Barbara Gentry ([bgentry@ncbaptist.org](mailto:bgentry@ncbaptist.org)) and attach the document to the email. If you are not able to do this, please fax the form to Mrs. Gentry at 919.319.7205. If this will not work, mail the form to Barbara Gentry, Campus Ministry Team, 205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC, 27511.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

### **SUMMER MINISTRIES REFERENCE FORM Baptist State Convention of NC**

1. What is the approximate time you have known the candidate?
2. How intimately, and under what circumstances, have you known the applicant? (Ex: teacher-student, employer- employee, etc.)
3. Give any information you can on home conditions and family background which bears on applicant's suitability for this service.
4. Is there anything in the applicant's background which would hinder understanding of or cooperation with North Carolina Baptists? (Please elaborate)
5. Does the applicant seem to have a genuine spiritual commitment? (Please elaborate)
6. Does the applicant have a physical or mental handicap that will make it difficult for him/her to do effective work and ministry? (Please elaborate)
7. Does the applicant have any objectionable habits? (If so, please elaborate)

8. Listed below are some tendencies which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of the student's ministry and mission. Check any of the traits which characterize the candidate:

Impatient	Intolerant	Argumentative	Domineering
Sullen	Critical of others	Easily Embarrassed	Easily Offended
Easily Discouraged	Easily Depressed	Easily Irritated	Frequently Worried
Anxious	Nervous	Unable to take a joke	Lacking in sense of humor
Tense	Prejudiced toward groups, races, or other nationalities		

9. Evaluate the student's attitude in the following areas by entering the appropriate number in each box:  
(Rating: 5-Excellent; 4-Above Average; 3-Average; 2-Below Average; 1-Poor)

- A. Sensitivity in communicating Christian concern
- B. Ability and willingness to work under the authority of a supervisor
- C. Getting along with co-workers
- D. Industrious and energetic
- E. Toward personal appearance and cleanliness
- F. In determining to finish all tasks
- G. In development of attractive personality
- H. When working under strain
- I. Toward the opposite sex
- J. Toward money and material things

10. Please rate the applicant with respect to each of the listed qualifications, compared with other young people you know. Enter the appropriate number in each box (as in #9):

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| A. Leadership         | E. Responsiveness to others |
| B. Creativity         | F. Willingness to serve     |
| C. Flexibility        | G. Physical Condition       |
| D. Spiritual Maturity | H. Emotional stability      |

11. Attitude toward work (Please check the box you feel is most accurate):

Enthusiastic	Very Good	Average	Lacks Initiative
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12. In what area(s) do you feel the student is best qualified (check those you feel most apply):

Resort Missions	Music	Inner City Missions	Children	Youth
Camps	Recreation	Vacation Bible School	Senior Adults	Construction

13. Rate the applicant's promise in missions (check the one you feel best applies).

Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	A Rare Find
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Date

Signature

Position

Print Name