



PASTORAL REFERENCE

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

First Name(s) _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Mobile: _____

The person named above is applying for admission to Macquarie Leadership College and is asking you to provide a reference. Serious consideration is given to this reference, so your comments are important.

Macquarie Leadership College is a partner College of Alphacrucis and is committed to training Christian people to serve God and minister more effectively. This reference will be kept confidential from the applicant, so please be frank but fair in your comments to assist our assessment of the applicant.

Macquarie Leadership College operates in conjunction with the local church. Where students already attend a local church they are not permitted to move churches during their time at college without permission from their present Pastor / Minister and the College.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR/MINISTER:

How long have you known the applicant? _____ How long has the applicant attended your church? _____

Would you recommend the applicant for leadership positions in your own church? _____

Does the applicant know Christ as their Lord and Saviour? Yes No

How well do you know the applicant?

Just by Name Casually Have had a few personal contacts Fairly Well Close pastoral relationship

Does the applicant's life reflect a commitment to Christ? Yes No

Does the applicant live by Biblical moral standards? Yes No

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING:

LEADERSHIP: Outstanding Above Average Average Below average

RESPONSIBILITY: Outstanding Above Average Average Below average

LOYALTY TO CHURCH: Outstanding Above Average Average Below average

What type of involvement has the applicant had in your church? _____

Comment on performance: _____

To what extent is the applicant engaged in activities in your church?

- Irregular in attendance and shows little interest
- Regularly attends but seldom participates in activities
- Regularly attends and is co-operative and willing to help

What are the applicant's strengths? _____

What are the applicant's weaknesses? _____

Are there any doctrinal peculiarities that may hinder Christian ministry? _____

Have there been any moral failings within the last twelve months that you are aware of? Yes No

Does the applicant, to your knowledge, have any medical, emotional, moral or psychological conditions? Yes No

Would any of the above hinder him / her from studying at Macquarie Leadership College? Yes No

If the applicant is married, do you foresee any potential challenges with them studying? Yes No

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Macquarie Leadership College expects a high level of commitment to study and to the college life in general. In your opinion, does the applicant possess the ability and willingness to cope with the pressures that these expectations may place upon them? Please tick the appropriate statement:

- I expect the applicant to be an outstanding student
- I expect the applicant to be above average
- I expect the applicant to perform satisfactorily
- I feel that there is some doubt as to the applicant performing satisfactorily

Any other pertinent comments: _____

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE STATEMENT:

- I recommend the applicant enthusiastically
- I recommend the applicant with confidence
- I recommend the applicant with reservation

Please specify: _____

- I do not recommend the applicant.

Please specify: _____

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

Church Name: _____ Denomination: _____

Address of Church: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS FORM, PLEASE POST OR EMAIL THIS REFERENCE TO:

POST:
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WARNERS BAY NSW 2282

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