

### Character Reference

#### To be Completed by the Applicant

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Sent to PVBI \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The above-named person has made application to Penn View Bible Institute for admission.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and circle the appropriate phrase in the personality rating section.

When completed, please mail directly to the address given below.

All information you give will be held in strict confidence if applicant's signature appears above.

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please give what information you can about the applicant's family life \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Please give what information you can about the applicant's spiritual life and church involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What is the applicant's attitude and response toward authority? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What is the applicant's attitude, level of interest and social behavior toward the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. From your observation of the outward life, is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Does the applicant possess any talents or special abilities? (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **PERSONALITY RATING SECTION**

*Please evaluate the applicant on the matters listed below and rate him/her on each point to the best of your knowledge. In rating, consider carefully and be as specific as possible. Circle the phrase that most closely describes the applicant's personality traits.*

|                                  |                                  |  |                    |  |  |             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--|-------------|
| <b>Personal Spiritual Growth</b> | Consistent Growth                | Shows good signs of growth               | Average Growth     | Small evidence of spiritual growth     | No interest in spiritual growth            | Do Not Know |
| <b>Self Motivation</b>           | Needs no prodding or supervision | Requires little prodding and supervision | Average Initiative | Needs considerable amount of direction | Requires constant prodding and supervision | Do Not Know |

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Purposefulness</b>                   | Strives for success: well formed purpose            | Needs reassurance but is self directed           | Show some initiative and purpose                    | Somewhat vacillating in purpose            | Aimless   | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Character</b>                        | Completely Trustworthy                              | Usually Trustworthy                              | Somewhat Trustworthy                                | Somewhat Careless                          | Not Straightforward                                 | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Leadership</b>                       | Inspires others, very successful                    | Good leadership qualities                        | Occasionally assumes leadership role                | Tries but is not usually successful        | Always a follower                                   | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Emotional Stability</b>              | Very Mature   | Well balanced, shows growth toward maturity      | Shows maturity in some situations                   | Usually immature, excitable, too emotional | Easily upset, flighty, touchy                       | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Influence on Others</b>              | Excellent and wholesome                             | Consistently Good                                | Varying good to passive                             | Passive to poor                            | Detrimental   | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Involvement in Church Activities</b> | Enthusiastically involved, takes leadership role    | Wants to be involved                             | Occasionally Involved                               | Becomes involved when asked                | Not involved  | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Responsibility</b>                   | Capable of handling much responsibility             | Reliable and conscientious toward responsibility | Usually Dependable                                  | Shows some signs of dependability          | Irresponsible                                       | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Personal Appearance</b>              | Very neat and attractive                            | Usually neat and attractive                      | Average in appearance                               | Careless about person and dress            | Somewhat Repulsive                                  | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Written Expression</b>               | Writes with force and clarity                       | Communicates Clearly                             | Basic writing skills                                | Weak; frequent mechanical errors           | Very poor at writing                                | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Verbal Expression</b>                | Speaks with force and clarity                       | Enunciates well; communicates clearly            | Basic speaking skills                               | Poor pronunciation; Frequent errors        | Quiet and backward                                  | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Scholarship</b>                      | Eager to advance learning; excellent study habits   | Surpasses assigned levels                        | Completes assignments satisfactorily                | Partially completes assignments            | Does not complete assigned work; reluctant to learn | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Self-Confidence</b>                  | Confident in areas of developed skills              | Self-assured in some situations                  | Developing self-confidence                          | Over Confidant                             | Needs constant correction                           | Do Not Know            |
|   |   |  |   | Lacks Self-confidence                      | Constantly seeks reassurance                        |                        |
| <b>Sense of Humor</b>                   | Mature ability to discern when humor is appropriate | Average  | Cannot take a joke                                  | Takes life too seriously                   | Sometimes clownish                                  | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Creative Qualities</b>               | Outstanding creative ability                        | Resourceful                                      | Average   | Lacks Imagination                          | Copies Others                                       | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Analytical Thinking</b>              | Excels in critical thinking skills                  | Insightful                                       | Will likely be able to handle college level studies | Does not comprehend advanced concepts      | Poor  | Do Not Know            |
| <b>Recommendation for Admittance</b>    | Enthusiastic Recommendation                         | Good Recommendation                              | Yes, but with some reservation                      | With Strong Reservation                    | Do not recommend                                    | Do Not Wish to comment |

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your help and cooperation.  
**Penn View Bible Institute**  
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