
Pastor/Church Leader Reference

Applicant's name _____ Phone () _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICANT

Complete the information above and the waiver section below. Give this form to an appropriate person who is familiar with your Christian commitment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EVALUATOR

The person whose name appears above has applied to the **Honors College at Azusa Pacific University**. We would greatly appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant.

As required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a student may either elect to waive or retain the privilege of viewing this reference form. If the student has not waived that right in the section below, you should consider this form to be nonconfidential.

Please complete the reverse side of this form; **item four should be addressed on your church's/organization's letterhead.**

Upon completion of your reference, **please place the form in an envelope, seal it, and return it to the applicant.** Please know that the applicant must return the application with references by **February 1.**

Waiver Section

To the applicant: You may either waive or retain your rights to inspect your reference letter and/or form. Please indicate your preference below.

I understand that this reference concerning me is to be received and maintained in confidence by Azusa Pacific University and will be used to evaluate my eligibility for the Honors College. I hereby expressly waive any and all rights I might have to this document under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the California Information Practices Act of 1977, and any/all other laws, regulations, or policies. I understand that the rights I am waiving include, but are not limited to, the right to inspect and review this letter and/or form, the right to have a copy made for my use, and the right to request an amendment of this letter and/or form.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- I waive** the right provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) to view this letter and/or form of reference in my file at Azusa Pacific University.
- I do not waive** this right. Rather, I wish to retain the right to view this letter and/or form in my file at Azusa Pacific University.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Very well Well Casually
3. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
4. On your church's/organization's letterhead, please respond to the following:
 - Do you believe the applicant has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Please explain your answer.
 - Please list ways in which the applicant has demonstrated leadership in your church/organization. Include examples of strengths and unique skills.
 - Do you believe the applicant possesses the necessary qualities to succeed at a Christian college? (Please answer YES or NO and explain your response.)
5. Please assess, by a check mark, the applicant relative to other students whom you have known in a similar capacity.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to judge*
Ability to work with others					
Creativity/originality/resourcefulness					
Emotional maturity					
Judgment					
Leadership					
Motivation/initiative					
Perseverance					
Personal integrity					
Spiritual maturity					

*If unable to judge, please clarify: _____

6. What is your overall recommendation?
 - Strongly recommend
 - Recommend
 - Recommend with some reservation (*please explain*): _____
 - Do not recommend (*please explain*): _____

Evaluator's name (*please print*) _____

Position/title _____

Church/organization _____

Evaluator's signature _____ Date _____

NOTE:
Upon completion of this evaluation, please place form in a sealed envelope and **return it to the student for mailing**. Thank you.