



# Application for Admission

## Pastor's Reference

Name of Applicant:

Last

First

Middle

**Notice to Applicant:** The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives the student the right to inspect their educational records. This right extends to letters of recommendations except that a student may waive his right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation.

- I hereby waive my right to examine this confidential recommendation, knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.
- I do not waive my right to examine this reference, but I authorize the person completing this form to provide a candid evaluation.

Signature

Date

How long have you known the applicant?

Are you and the applicant related?

Is the applicant a member of your church?

In what church activities has the applicant participated?

What spiritual gifts has the applicant demonstrated to you?

How is the applicant viewed by the congregation?

Do you believe the applicant possesses the giftedness and promise for a Christian ministry in a church-related vocation?

In what areas of ministry do you foresee the applicant serving?

Do you believe the applicant (if male and M.Div.) is qualified to be an elder according to 1 Tim 3:8-14? If no, why not?

Have you spoken to the applicant about any areas of weaknesses?

Can you conscientiously recommend the applicant for admission to Front Range Bible Institute?

Do you have any comments that would help in determining the applicant's fitness for Christian or pastoral ministry?

**Please circle the rating that best describes the applicant in the areas below.**

**Cooperation:** Willingness to work with people in various capacities; loyalty

Outstanding      When convenient      Indifferent      Unwilling      Not observed

**Emotions:** Reactions in stressful situations

Well-balanced      Fairly well-balanced      Moody      Unresponsive      Not observed

**Initiative:** Ability to see things to do; resourceful, eager

Seeks additional tasks      Willingly does more than expected      Does assigned tasks      Needs prodding

**Common Sense:** Ability and foresight in decisions of everyday situations

Sound decisions      Fair deductions      Poor results      Lacks ability      Not observed

**Leadership:** Ability to lead others

Consistently a leader      Usually a leader      Leads occasionally      Seldom/never leads      Not observed

**Personality:** Mannerisms and appearance, general impression on others

Well-liked      Accepted      Tolerated      Rejected      Not observed

**Reliability:** Dependable, willing, consistent

Conscientious      Usually reliable      Erratic      Unreliable      Not observed

**Christian Character:** Maturity, vitality, faithfulness

Outstanding/mature      Usually consistent      Questionable at times      Little or no evidence      Not observed

**Financial Responsibility:** Payment of debts and spending habits

Meets obligations promptly      Usually meets obligations      Sometimes extravagant      Serious financial problems      Not observed

**Perseverance:** Purpose and ability to complete a course of action

Always completes his tasks      Is occasionally distracted      Needs prodding      Completes few tasks      Not observed

**Communication Skills:** Ability to present thoughts with logic and clarity

Outstanding      Good      Has difficulty      Unable to speak clearly      Not observed

Your Name:

Signature:

Date:

Church:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: