



Northwest Ministry Network
Church Planting
Ministers Reference Form

_____ has made application as a church planter with the Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. You were referred to as one acquainted with the applicant and competent to express a trustworthy opinion regarding the applicant. We value your judgment and appreciate your cooperation. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form as fully as possible and returning it to the address provided on the last page of the reference application. Your reply will be regarded as confidential. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

1. I know the applicant as a (check all that apply):

___ Co-Worker ___ Professionally ___ Neighbor ___ Relative ___ Other

2. Are you related to the applicant? ___ Yes ___ No

3. How long have you known the applicant? _____

4. How frequently does the applicant attend church?

___ Regularly ___ Occasionally ___ Seldom ___ Don't Know

5. How has the applicant participated in church life? _____

6. In your opinion, does the applicant actively participate in worship?

___ Always ___ Often ___ Seldom ___ Never ___ Don't Know

7. Does this applicant have a record of consistent tithing support of the local church?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Don't Know

If you marked (Don't Know), please give a name and contact number/email for who would have this knowledge:

8. How would you describe the applicant's marriage?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Well-Adjusted | <input type="checkbox"/> Strained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well- Adjusted | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Strained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusted | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

9. How would you describe the applicant as a disciplinarian?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Capable | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capable | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

10. How would you describe the applicant's children? Applicant does not have children: Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Well-Behaved | <input type="checkbox"/> Poorly Behaved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-Behaved | <input type="checkbox"/> Very Poorly Behaved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

11. If you assigned the applicant responsibilities, please indicate his/her response by circling the appropriate number on the scale below:

Trait	1 – Capable/5 – Not Capable				
Teachable	1	2	3	4	5
Loyal	1	2	3	4	5
Sincere	1	2	3	4	5
Dependable	1	2	3	4	5
Able to Inspire	1	2	3	4	5
Capable	1	2	3	4	5

12. How would you describe the applicant's spiritual maturity? (please circle)

1-Strong/5 – Not Strong 1 2 3 4 5

If you circled a 4 or 5, please include a comment: _____

14. Was the applicant's call into the ministry evident to you? Yes No If yes, please explain

15. Please circle all the words below which you believe accurately describe the applicant.

Timid	Gentle	Impatient	Modest	Angry
Impulsive	Nervous	Loving	Tactful	Socially Awkward
Mature	Sarcastic	Patient	Compassionate	Insecure
Deliberate	Stubborn	Studious	Verbal	Kind
Selfish	Secure	Considerate	Relaxed	Abrasive
Trustworthy	Motivated	Organized	Intelligent	

16. How well do you judge the applicant's ability to keep confidence?

_____ Very Good	_____ Poor
_____ Good	_____ Very Poor
_____ Average	_____ Don't Know

17. Would you, without hesitation, recommend this applicant to be a church planter?

_____ Yes _____ With Reservation _____ No _____ Don't Know

Additional Comments: _____

Person Completing This Form:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Church/Organization Affiliated: _____
Position within Organization: _____
Org. Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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