



PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

For all courses

Applicants to complete this Section

Title _____ First Name _____

Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

Suburb / Town _____ State _____ Postcode/Zip _____

Country _____

Email address _____

Pastor/Minister to Complete this section

The person named above is applying for admission to Hillsong College and is asking you to provide a reference. Serious consideration is given to this reference, so your comments are important. Hillsong College is a Leadership Ministry Training Centre, training committed Christian people to serve God and minister more effectively. Please be frank but fair in your comments to assist our assessment of the applicant. Hillsong College operates in conjunction with the local church. Where students already attend a local church in Sydney, they are not permitted to transfer without permission from their present Pastor/Minister and the College.

If you are a family member, we ask that you have a Pastor within the church who is not a relative fill out this reference for the applicant.

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

Are you the applicant's family member or relative? Yes No

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

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

How well do you know the applicant?
 Very well Well Casually OR 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 strong points?

What are the applicant's weak points?

Does the applicant have 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
 If yes, please explain/

Does the applicant, to your knowledge, have any medical, emotional, moral or psychological conditions? Yes No
 If yes, please explain/

Would any of the above hinder him or her from studying at Hillsong College? Yes No



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In response to the Australian Federal governments laws concerning the protection of children. Please advise if you have any concerns for this applicant working with children/ young people under the age of 18. Yes No. If yes please comment:

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

Recommendation

Hillsong College expects a high level of commitment to study and to 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 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 give details why/

I do not recommend the applicant.

Please give details why/

Your Name _____

Church _____ Position _____

Address _____

Email _____ Telephone: Home () _____

Do you wish this reference to remain confidential? Yes No

If not Senior Pastor/Minister, I am authorised by Senior Pastor to complete this form. I am over 18 years old

Referee _____ Date / / (dd/mm/yy)
Signature _____

If this form was not filled out by a pastor, we require a pastor to co-sign the reference.

Upon completion, please seal and mail this reference to/
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Email/ admissions@hillsong.com
Website/ www.hillsong.com/college