



# PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

## **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.

1) How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2) How long has the applicant attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Are you the applicant's family member or relative? (If you are a family member, we ask that you have a Pastor within the Local Church who is not a relative fill out this reference for the applicant)  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

4) Would you recommend the applicant for a leadership position in your own church? \_\_\_\_\_

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

6) 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

7) Does the applicant's life reflect a commitment to Christ?  Yes  No

8) Does the applicant live by Biblical moral standards?  Yes  No

9) 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

10) What type of involvement has the applicant had in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Comment on performance \_\_\_\_\_

12) 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

13) What are the applicant's strong points? \_\_\_\_\_

14) What are the applicant's weak points? \_\_\_\_\_

15) Does the applicant have any doctrinal peculiarities that may hinder Christian ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

16) Have there been any moral failings within the last twelve months that you are aware of?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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19) 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:

20) If the applicant is married, do you for see any potential challenges with them studying?  Yes  No  N/A

## 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.
- I do not recommend the applicant.

Please give details why

Your Name

Church

Position

Address

Email

Telephone: Home ( )

Referee

Signature

Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

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

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

Your Name

Church

Position

Address

Email

Telephone: Home ( )

Referee

Signature

Date / / (dd/mm/yy)

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## Upon completion, please send this reference to:

Admissions Office, Hillsong College

Email: admissions@hillsong.com | Phone: +61 2 8853 5200 | Website: www.hillsong.com/college