**Pastor’s Reference Form**

***To Applicant:*** *Please sign this form, relinquishing your right to read this form, thereby giving your referee the freedom to be as objective as possible. Give it to your pastor/church leader to complete and send it to: Beacon School, Box 105, Aburi, E/R, Ghana.*

***Your Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position applying for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**I, the above-named applicant, willingly waive any right I have to read or obtain copies of this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Pastor,

The above applicant has applied for a position at Beacon School, an international Christian private school located on the Akuapem Ridge. Beacon School seeks to employ staff members who are truly reliable, dedicated and trustworthy. They must also be people who are passionate about Christ and live their faith out in such a way as to have a positive impact on others.

Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form objectively, knowing that our decisions will not solely be based on your assessment of the applicant. Please complete all questions.

We may contact you for further clarification. Thank you for your assistance.

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1. How well do you know the applicant? Closely \_\_\_\_ Acquaintances \_\_\_\_ Casually \_\_\_\_

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please tick the appropriate boxes below and give us your comments:

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|  | **Superior** | **Above Average** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Inferior** |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concern for Others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Adaptability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Follow |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decision-Making |  |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional Stability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Appearance |  |  |  |  |  |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please tick/circle the appropriate boxes below and give us your comments:

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| Mental Ability | Quick to comprehend | Average | Slow |
| Industry | Hard worker | Average | Lacks persistence |
| Reliability | Meets obligation | Average | Neglects obligation |
| Cooperativeness | Works well with others | Average | Avoids group activity |
| Flexibility | Open to change | Average | Unyielding |
| Christian Character | Well balanced | Average | Unstable |
| Disposition | Cheerful | Average | Passive |
| Punctuality | Punctual | Average | Often late |
| Financial responsibility | Honours obligation | Average | Neglectful |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. To what extent is the applicant active in church work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. What do you appreciate most about the applicant as a church member? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Does s/he display high moral standards? Y/N Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Which of the following would best describe the applicant’s Christian experience?

*Mature\_\_\_\_ Contagious\_\_\_\_ Genuine and Growing\_\_\_\_ Over-emotional\_\_\_\_\_ Superficial\_\_\_\_*

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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9. What character traits does the applicant possess that enhance his/her interpersonal relationships in church? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Which areas of the applicant’s personality would s/he need to improve in order to work more effectively in Beacon School? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Overall, what do you consider to be the applicant’s strong points? (Include special abilities) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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12. What do you consider to be the applicant’s greatest weakness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Please comment on the applicant’s family background: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Please add any remarks you believe are relevant for us to be aware of, being it their medical/psychological condition, or drugs and alcohol abuse in the past. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Would you recommend that the applicant be accepted to work with children at Beacon School?

Unreservedly, Yes\_\_\_ Yes With Some Reservation\_\_\_ Just No\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***I have known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, and believe that s/he possesses the qualities indicated above.***

***Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

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