



MARANATHA  
BIBLE COLLEGE  
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## Reference Form

**To the Applicant:** Please print your name and address on the lines below

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last name of Applicant*
*First*
*Middle*

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits students the right to inspect their files. Due to the importance of preserving the confidentiality of a reference, the Act permits an applicant to waive his right of access to the reference. By signing below, the applicant willingly waives his right of access to see this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for admission.**

To the person writing the reference: The above named applicant has applied for acceptance to the Maranatha Bible College and has named you as a reference. Based upon this information that we receive from you, we are able to make a more accurate decision concerning whether or not our school would best contribute to the applicant's spiritual growth. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would complete the following and mail it to us as soon as possible.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long has the applicant been an active Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe the evidences you see in the applicant's life of his or her commitment to follow Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What gifts or ministries do you feel God has given the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Please circle the appropriate place on each scale. Circle the "?" if you believe your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient to assess that particular area.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Responsibility</b> Ability to faithfully assume and carry out duties and obligations	?	Not Responsible		Somewhat Responsible		Responsible		Very Responsible
<b>Adaptability</b> Ability to adjust to changes in circumstances	?	Much Difficulty		Moderate ability to adapt		Adapts Well		Very Adaptable
<b>Perseverance</b> Ability to move ahead in the face of adversity	?	Does not Persevere		Sometimes Perseveres		Usually Perseveres		Almost Always
<b>Decisiveness</b> Ability to synthesize information & choose a direction	?	Very Indecisive		Somewhat Indecisive		Decisive		Very Decisive

<b>Cooperation &amp; Teamwork</b> Ability to work with others	?	1 Unable to Work	2	3 Some Difficulty	4	5 Works Well	6	7 Extremely Effective
<b>Spiritual Maturity</b> Demonstrates maturity & consistency in their faith	?	1 Very immature	2	3 Somewhat Immature	4	5 Very Consistent	6	7 Exceptional
<b>Church Involvement</b> Relationship with a local church	?	1 Very infrequent	2	3 Somewhat Involved	4	5 Active Participant	6	7 Deep Involvement
<b>Emotional Stability</b> Response to stressful situations	?	1 Much Difficulty	2	3 Some Difficulty	4	5 Handles Well	6	7 Exceptionally Well
<b>Personal Ministry</b> Active positive influence on others for Christ	?	1 Does not Conduct	2	3 Limited Ability	4	5 Active	6	7 Exceptional Ability
<b>Leadership (Demonstrated)</b> Concrete evidence of ability to direct, guide or influence people	?	1 Almost never Leads	2	3 Leads on Occasion	4	5 Leads Frequently	6	7 Exceptional Leadership
<b>Leadership (Potential)</b> Abilities & skills necessary for development of leadership	?	1 Low Potential	2	3 Some Potential	4	5 Good Potential	6	7 Exceptional Potential

7. Please include information which could be helpful in the consideration of this applicant. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do you have any reservations about this applicant? If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Information:**

Name: (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Position/: Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work / other)

Organization or church to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_

**God bless you and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.  
Please mail this reference to the address below:**

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