

PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

For all courses.

This Section to be Completed by Applicant

First Name: Last Name:

Address:

Suburb/Town: State: Postcode/Zip:

Country: Telephone: Home: (.....)

Email address:

This Section to be Completed by Pastor/Minister

The person named above is applying for admission to Hillsong International Leadership College (HILC) and is asking you to provide a reference. Serious consideration is given to this reference, so your comments are important. Hillsong International Leadership 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 International Leadership 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.

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

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

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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?

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Comment on performance:

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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?

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

If from overseas, how do you think the applicant will adjust to the Australian culture?

If English is the second language, could the applicant successfully complete a course in English? Yes No

Recommendation

HILC 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 specify:

I do not recommend the applicant.
Please specify:

Your Name:

Church: Position:

Address:

Postcode/Zip:

Telephone: Home: (.....) Email:

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

Signature: Date: / / (dd/mm/yy)

Upon completion, please seal and mail this reference to:

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