



# Character Reference

1. Complete Sections A and B.

2. Ask two adults\* (non-relatives), who know you particularly well, to complete this form and return it to CMU.

\*One might be your Pastor/ Youth Pastor/ Youth Leader.

3. Provide the person completing this form with a stamped envelope addressed to:

Enrollment / Outtatown schools  
500 Shaftesbury Blvd. /Winnipeg, MB, R3P 2N2  
Fax: 204.487.3858

CMU's School of Discipleship is a fairly mobile community of young "seekers". Our goal is to help them along in their journey towards

- Knowing God,
- Knowing the world, and
- Knowing themselves.
- Our desire is to see them grow as disciples of the Living God.

Much of the applicant's time will be spent "on the road," in both dormitory and billeting situations. The educational and adventure experiences are set up for students who are motivated to "ask, seek, and knock."

## Section A: Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B: Referee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please comment on what you know of applicant's faith experience (i.e. Are they searching with integrity; not showing much interest; a positive & active Christian).

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2. Where will the applicant make the biggest impact on the School (i.e. Gifts, abilities, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How do you assess the applicant in these categories? (give a value of 1 to 10 with 10 being the most positive.)

Desire to learn more about the Christian faith	_____	Level of personal self-confidence in new situations	_____
Participation in his/her church	_____	Ability to accept others different from him/herself	_____
Participation in sports, community or school events	_____	Good self-concept. Aware of strengths & weaknesses	_____
Has a positive influence on others	_____	Commitment to growing and is a disciple of Christ	_____
Commitment to academic study	_____	Willingness to be accountable to a Christian community	_____
Servanthood... known for quick ability to be helpful	_____	Flexibility/fluid/able to change course easily	_____
General health... energy/stamina level etc.	_____	Teachable	_____
Inspirational sense of humor in a group setting	_____	Physical ability... (to hike, canoe, carry a backpack etc.)	_____
Positive relationships within a wide friendship grouping	_____		

4. In what areas do you hope the applicant will grow and change during this year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other people would describe this applicant as: (choose as many as appropriate)

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|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A leader  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pretty quiet          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kind of average                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Life of the party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Funny                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Good student                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenging       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> A little odd at times | <input type="checkbox"/> Nice, but a little hard to get to know |  |

6. Please describe the applicant's general behavior and "place" within a group setting (i.e. Leader, follower, on the edge, etc.).

7. Anything special we can do for this applicant?

8. Outtatown can be an intense experience. Do you have any concerns about this applicant's emotional and mental health to live in such a moving and dynamic environment? Please comment.

9. Every once in a while we have to send a student home for reasons of attitude or behavior. We really hate doing this and so for students coming into our program with "a history," it is often helpful to interview them personally so that they truly understand what they are signing up for. Is there a history of difficult or inappropriate behavior with this person... and what would be your recommendations?

10. Is there anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

**Send forms to:**

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