



# NAZARENE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## REFERENCE FORM – PERSONAL

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

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NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED PROGRAM OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment) provides students a right to review their educational records. The law also permits applicants to waive this right, an action that may protect the integrity of recommendations and references. Please indicate your decision to waive or not waive this right by checking the appropriate statement and signing your name on the line below.

- I hereby waive my right to examine this reference.
- I do not waive my right to examine this reference.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER

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1. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:

	FAR ABOVE AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	FAR BELOW AVERAGE	NOT OBSERVED
Aptitude for Ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic Aptitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian Character and Integrity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Initiative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reliability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work Habits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well?     Very well     Rather well     Casually     Not well

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any concerns about her/his readiness to engage in a graduate level program of study?

Yes     No     Unsure    If yes/unsure, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your experience of the applicant's character, interpersonal skills, and ministry effectiveness?

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5. What qualities do you affirm in him/her for future ministry?

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6. Do you know of any physical, mental or emotional problems that might hinder effective work in Christian ministry?

Yes  No    If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The recommendation you give this applicant for admission to Nazarene Theological Seminary:

Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservations  Do not recommend

8. Additional Comments (attach letter if necessary):

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RECOMMENDER'S INFORMATION & SIGNATURE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Thank you! Please return completed form to NTS (address and fax number on reverse side).*