



Personal Reference Form

International Student Application

Name of Student: _____ Grade to which applying: _____

To be completed by someone who knows the student well. This person should not be a relative; for example, the reference could be a pastor, a family friend, a coach, or a mentor. We highly recommend that you provide a pastoral reference if available.

Student: Give this form to your personal reference. The reference should e-mail or fax it directly to the address provided at the end of the form, or you should provide them with a preaddressed, stamped envelope so this reference can send it directly to the school.

Personal Reference: This student is applying for admission to a school in the United States. The purpose of this form is to help us evaluate this student's ability to function well in a cross-cultural environment. It is crucial that your evaluation be as accurate as possible. Rating a student better than his or her actual ability may result in serious problems for the student and the school. Please fill out the form below accurately and honestly and return the form in the preaddressed, stamped envelope or to the e-mail address/fax number provided. Do not return this form to the student.

Reference's Name _____ Occupation: _____

Relationship to Student _____ How long have you known the student? _____

Please explain the context in which you know the student:

Relate a particular incident that illustrates who the student is as a person.



Personal Reference Form (continued)

Student's Name: _____

Please rate the student on the following. Select one per category.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Ability to express himself or herself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional stability and maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-reliance and independence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effectiveness with people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Willingness to take risks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to adapt to new circumstances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respect for authority and established rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural awareness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impression he/she will make abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please briefly comment about this student's motivation, reason for wanting to participate in this program, potential for success, study habits, and any other information you think will assist us in evaluating this student.

Based on your answers above (choose one only):

- I recommend without reservation that the above-named student be accepted by the school.
- I recommend with some reservation that the above-named student be accepted by the school.
Please explain:
- I recommend that the above-named student NOT be accepted by the school.

Name of Personal Reference (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

We cannot process the student's application until this information is received. Please mail or fax this form to:

Lakeland Christian School 1111 Forest Park Street Lakeland, FL 33803
Phone (863) 688-2771 Fax (863) 682-5637

If you prefer to e-mail the recommendation, please send to our International Student Program Coordinator,
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