



To the applicant: Please print your name and address on the lines below, and give this reference to a friend who knows you well (preferably two years or longer).

Name and address of applicant:

First	Last	Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

Applicant phone number: () - Email Address: _____

To the person writing this reference: The above-named individual is applying for enrollment at Bethany College of Missions, an intensive missions-preparation program. The program consists of college level course work, a practical training assignment on campus, an outreach component, an optional internship overseas, and living in a Christian community in which personal mentoring and discipleship are integrated. In view of the nature of this program, we would greatly appreciate your careful and thoughtful consideration to the following evaluation of the applicant. All references are held in strict confidence and will not be shown to the applicant.

Reference name: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Reference Address:

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Daytime Phone Number: () - Email address: _____

For how long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity: _____

Please check all of the following reasons that may be motivational in the applicant's desire to attend Bethany:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape an unpleasant home situation | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to serve the Lord in missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking the Lord for direction | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of other options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Failure in past endeavors/needs a new start | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to spread the Gospel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desire for travel/adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to help others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to please parents/pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopes to find help in dealing with profound personal/emotional needs | |

To your knowledge has the applicant had a history of, or is currently experiencing any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse ___ alcohol ___ drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal conviction/Parole | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Treatment/Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debilitative Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders |

Please indicate the approximate dates of any item you marked above: _____

Please comment on any of the above items that you have marked: _____

Is the applicant financially responsible? ___ Yes ___ No If "No", please explain: _____

Please comment on the applicant's home/family life: _____

Please mark any of the following descriptions that you observe to be true of the applicant.

1. Physical Fitness

- Frequently incapacitated
- Somewhat below average
- Healthy
- Very fit
- Obsessive about fitness and diet

2. Social Skills

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well-liked by others
- Very popular/sought after by others

3. Intelligence

- Learns and thinks slowly
- Somewhat below average
- Average
- Alert; has a good mind
- Extraordinary; exceptional mental ability

4. Response to Difficulties

- Easily angered
- Prone to depression/discouragement
- Tends to withdraw
- Responds constructively
- Overcomes with ease and grace

5. Teamwork

- Frequently causes friction
- Great difficulties in working under
- Insists on having his/her own way
- Usually cooperative
- Respects the views and ideas of
- Thrives in team situations

6. Emotional Responsiveness

- Oblivious to the needs of others
- Self-centered/immature
- Inconsistent, but makes an effort to meet other's needs
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Consistently loving toward others

7. Willingness to Serve

- Refuses to serve
- Reluctant to serve
- Willing, but on his/her own terms
- Willing, but sometimes struggles with follow-through
- Eager to serve

8. Achievement

- Does not commit to any tasks
- Starts tasks but doesn't finish them
- Does only what is assigned
- Eager to improve/self-motivated
- Proactive/enthusiastic/creative/motivates others

9. Leadership Potential

- Completely dependent on the leadership of others
- Tries, but lacks ability
- Lacks self-confidence, but has potential
- Natural leader/regularly surfaces in leadership positions
- Driving/commands the submission of others

10. Christian Experience

- Uncertain/not evident
- Superficial
- Genuine, but immature
- Evident and growing
- Mature/solid
- Contagious

If you were working on a project with a team of people for an extended period of time would you elect to include the applicant on your team? Please explain: _____

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant's potential in regard to missionary training?

- I do not recommend the applicant
- I recommend the applicant
- I recommend the applicant with reservations
- I highly recommend the applicant

Is there anything else that you would like the College to know as we evaluate the applicant's request for admission?

Your signature:

Date:

Please return to:

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