

PENN VIEW BIBLE INSTITUTE

Character Reference

**To be Completed by the Applicant**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date Application Sent to PVBI \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below if you wish to waive your right to access this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Completed by the Reference**

The above-named person has made application to Penn View Bible Institute for admission.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and circle the appropriate phrase in the personality rating section.

When completed, please mail directly to the address given below.

All information you give will be held in strict confidence if applicant's signature appears above.

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please give what information you can about the applicant's family life \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please give what information you can about the applicant's spiritual life and church involvement. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is the applicant's attitude and response toward authority? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the applicant's attitude, level of interest and social behavior toward the opposite sex? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. From your observation of the outward life, is the applicant living a consistent Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Does the applicant possess any talents or special abilities? (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONALITY RATING SECTION**

Please evaluate the applicant on the matters listed below and rate him/her on each point to the best of your knowledge. In rating, consider carefully and be as specific as possible. Circle the phrase that most closely describes the applicant's personality traits.

<b>Personal Spiritual Growth</b>	Consistent Growth	Shows good signs of growth	Average Growth	Small evidence of spiritual growth	No interest in spiritual growth	Do Not Know
<b>Self Motivation</b>	Needs no prodding or supervision	Requires little prodding and supervision	Average Initiative	Needs considerable amount of direction	Requires constant prodding and supervision	Do Not Know

<b>Purposefulness</b>	Strives for success: well formed purpose	Needs reassurance but is self directed	Show some initiative and purpose	Somewhat vacillating in purpose	Aimless	Do Not Know
<b>Character</b>	Completely Trustworthy	Usually Trustworthy	Somewhat Trustworthy	Somewhat Careless	Not Straightforward	Do Not Know
<b>Leadership</b>	Inspires others, very successful	Good leadership qualities	Occasionally assumes leadership role	Tries but is not usually successful	Always a follower	Do Not Know
<b>Emotional Stability</b>	Very Mature	Well balanced, shows growth toward maturity	Shows maturity in some situations	Usually immature, excitable, too emotional	Easily upset, flighty, touchy	Do Not Know
<b>Influence on Others</b>	Excellent and wholesome	Consistently Good	Varying good to passive	Passive to poor	Detrimental	Do Not Know
<b>Involvement in Church Activities</b>	Enthusiastically involved, takes leadership role	Wants to be involved	Occasionally Involved	Becomes involved when asked	Not involved	Do Not Know
<b>Responsibility</b>	Capable of handling much responsibility	Reliable and conscientious toward responsibility	Usually Dependable	Shows some signs of dependability	Irresponsible	Do Not Know
<b>Personal Appearance</b>	Very neat and attractive	Usually neat and attractive	Average in appearance	Careless about person and dress	Somewhat Repulsive	Do Not Know
<b>Written Expression</b>	Writes with force and clarity	Communicates Clearly	Basic writing skills	Weak; frequent mechanical errors	Very poor at writing	Do Not Know
<b>Verbal Expression</b>	Speaks with force and clarity	Enunciates well; communicates clearly	Basic speaking skills	Poor pronunciation; Frequent errors	Quiet and backward	Do Not Know
<b>Scholarship</b>	Eager to advance learning; excellent study habits	Surpasses assigned levels	Completes assignments satisfactorily	Partially completes assignments	Does not complete assigned work; reluctant to learn	Do Not Know
<b>Self-Confidence</b>	Confident in areas of developed skills	Self-assured in some situations	Developing self-confidence	Over Confidant	Needs constant correction	Do Not Know
				Lacks Self-confidence	Constantly seeks reassurance	
<b>Sense of Humor</b>	Mature ability to discern when humor is appropriate	Average	Cannot take a joke	Takes life too seriously	Sometimes clownish	Do Not Know
<b>Creative Qualities</b>	Outstanding creative ability	Resourceful	Average	Lacks Imagination	Copies Others	Do Not Know
<b>Analytical Thinking</b>	Excels in critical thinking skills	Insightful	Will likely be able to handle college level studies	Does not comprehend advanced concepts	Poor	Do Not Know
<b>Recommendation for Admittance</b>	Enthusiastic Recommendation	Good Recommendation	Yes, but with some reservation	With Strong Reservation	Do not recommend	Do Not Wish to comment

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

Thank you for your help and cooperation.  
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