

2008 Collegiate Missions Reference Form
Campus Minister, BCM Director, or Church Minister **Page 1**

Applicant's Full Name: _____
College attending: _____

PERSON REFERRING

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

The person named above has made application for service in the Ohio Baptist Collegiate Missions Program. We would appreciate you completing this reference form and giving us your frank appraisal of this person. This information is confidential to the Collegiate Ministry Department and will be of value to us in selecting the students to serve in this ministry.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please have this reference form completed to give to the Summer Missions selection committee prior to the student's initial interview on February 23, 2008. Mail completed forms to S.C.B.O., ATTN: Collegiate Ministry, 1680 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43203.

Please state your position, and your relationship to the applicant:

Please complete the following to the best of your ability. If you do not know the answer to a particular question, you may so indicate or simply leave it blank.

1. I know the applicant: ___ Very Well ___ Well ___ Somewhat well ___ Not very well

2. How long have you known the applicant? (Approximately) ___ Months ___ Years

3. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

4. I would best describe the applicant's involvement in church as:

___ Very Involved ___ Involved ___ Somewhat Involved ___ Not Involved

List the activities in which the applicant currently participates:

5. I would describe the applicant's interpersonal. Social skills as:

___ Very Extroverted ___ Outgoing ___ Average ___ Somewhat Reserved ___ An Introvert

Explain:

6. Please share any information about family background or home life which would effect the applicant's suitability for service as a Collegiate Missionary:

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7. If the applicant is dating:

A) How serious is the relationship?

How do you feel the person he/she is dating will handle the separation that may be required (possibly 10 weeks)?

B) Do you feel the person will be supportive of the applicant's desire to serve in Collegiate Ministry?

8. Check the areas of work for which you feel the applicant is BEST qualified (please check top five):

Church relations Teaching Youth Work TEAM Leader
 Counseling Preaching Clerical Work Technical work
 Camp Staff Accounting/Bookkeeping

9. Please rate the applicant in the following areas. E=Excellent, G=Good, F=Fair, P=Poor

Leadership Flexibility Willingness to serve
 Creativity Openness to others Physical Condition
 Teamwork Personal Hygiene Emotional Stability
 Ability to accept constructive criticism

10. Listed below are some tendencies, which, if present, may reduce the effectiveness of a missionary's work and witness. Check any of the traits that are regularly observed in the candidate.

Impatience Easily Discouraged Lacks Humor
 Intolerance Often Depressed Uses Inappropriate Humor
 Argumentative Quick Tempered Lacks Ability to Take Jokes
 Domineering Worries A lot Moody
 Sullen Often Anxious Lazy
 Cocky Often Nervous Works Too Much
 Critical of Others Often Tense Holds a Grudge
 Easily Embarrassed Prejudiced Too Apologetic
 Easily Offended Sexist Low Self-Esteem

11. Additional Comments:

12. If you were making the decision to appoint the applicant as a missionary?

YES! NO! Yes, With Conditions (please explain)

Date _____ Signature _____

Please give us your daytime phone number so we may contact you if we need additional information: _____