

Pastor's Reference Form

ADULT STUDIES PROGRAM

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

Dear Pastor,

_____ has applied for admission to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. He/She has indicated that you are currently serving as his/her pastor.

Hillsdale is a Christian institution which requires that its students conform to certain standards of conduct, church attendance, and involvement in Christian work. In order to help us determine the suitability of this applicant for studies at Hillsdale, we ask that you complete this form as soon as possible and return it to Hillsdale. The information you provide will be of great value to us.

Notice: PUBLIC LAW 93-380, The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, grants all students the right to inspect and review all their official records maintained by the institution. This right extends to letters of recommendation that may be retained in the student's file, except that a student may waive his or her right to inspect and review letters of recommendation or references by signing a waiver.

As provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, I hereby
waive my right to see this Pastor's Reference Form.

_____ Date

_____ Applicant's Signature

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Is he/she a member of your church? _____
If yes, for how long? _____
3. To the best of your knowledge has this applicant accepted Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior?
_____ yes _____ no _____ not sure
4. How would you describe this applicant's church attendance in recent months? Check all the responses that apply.
_____ attends all services regularly
_____ attends Sunday morning services regularly
_____ attends Sunday evening services regularly
_____ attends Wednesday evening services regularly
_____ attends services occasionally
_____ attends services rarely
5. In which of the following church activities is this applicant regularly involved? Check all the responses that apply.
_____ Sunday School
_____ Church Training Service
_____ visitation or outreach
_____ children's ministry
_____ bus ministry
_____ youth ministry
_____ church choir or other musical group
_____ other (please specify) _____
6. Does this applicant use tobacco in any form?
_____ yes _____ no _____ not sure
7. Does this applicant consume alcoholic beverages?
_____ yes _____ no _____ not sure
8. Has this applicant ever used any illegal substance (drugs)?
_____ yes _____ no _____ not sure
9. How would you describe this applicant's initiative?
_____ needs encouragement in doing necessary tasks
_____ demonstrates an acceptAdult Studies level of initiative
_____ takes initiative readily
10. How well does this applicant work with others?
_____ works well with others in accomplishing goals
_____ demonstrates acceptAdult Studies ability to work with others
_____ has some difficulty working with others
_____ is often uncooperative and difficult to work with
11. How well does this applicant control his/her emotions?
_____ demonstrates an unusual degree of self-control
_____ demonstrates an acceptable level of self-control
_____ is easily excited to anger
_____ is apathetic
12. How would you describe this applicant's level of spiritual maturity?
_____ not sure he/she has been converted
_____ spiritually immature
_____ demonstrates appropriate spiritual maturity
_____ demonstrates an unusual degree of spiritual maturity
13. Do you recommend that this applicant be admitted to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College?
_____ emphatically
_____ yes
_____ yes, with some reservations
_____ no
14. Would you like to discuss the suitability of this applicant by telephone with a member of the admissions committee?
_____ yes _____ no
15. On the back of this form please make any additional comments which may be of value to the admissions committee of the college.

_____ Pastor's Signature

_____ Date

_____ Phone Number

_____ Address

_____ City

_____ State

_____ Zip code

Please mail this form to: **ADULT STUDIES Program, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, P.O. Box 7208, Moore, OK 73153-1208**