

C3 College Pastoral Reference Form

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Please note that this document is treated with the highest level of confidentiality.
We ask that it is returned directly to the C3 College
to allow you the freedom to comment openly on the applicant.

Please return to:
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This reference should be completed by a Minister, Pastor, Network Leader, or Youth Leader.
In each case the referee must have known the applicant personally for a minimum of twelve months. In the case of a referee who is not ordained by a church, or is a lay worker or a person not in full-time ministry, the Certification section must be completed by a Pastor or Minister in authority in the church.

****If a Pastor is directly related to the applicant, we require at least one
C3 College Pastoral Reference Form from a Church Leader not related to the applicant.***

Christian City Church School of Creative Arts provides training as a division of Christian City Church Ministry Training College, a VETAB registered provider of Nationally Recognised Training (provider numbers CRICOS 01880K; NTIS 6292).
Full time courses are accredited by the Queensland Training Recognition Council.

Section A (please print clearly)

1. Applicants name: _____
What major election is he/she applying to study at C3 College? (Please Circle)
Creative Ministry – Majoring in _____
Leadership & Ministry
2. Referee's name: _____
3. Referee's position: _____
4. Referee's address: _____
5. Church: _____
6. Referee's Telephone number: (____) _____
7. How long have you known the applicant? _____
8. In what relationship have you known the applicant? _____

9. **Certification:** I certify that the above named referee is a person suitable to make a Pastoral Reference for the applicant whose name appears on this document.

Signature of Pastor/Minister of

Name - (block letters)

Section B (Please circle where appropriate)

1. Do you consider the applicant a good candidate for one to three years of Ministry Training? **Yes** **No**
2. If **Yes**, why? _____

3. If **No**, why? _____

4. Comment briefly on your opinion of the applicant's creative ability, talent or expertise in his or her chosen field.

5. Comment briefly on the applicant's Christian experience, leadership experience and leadership or ministry potential.

6. Has the applicant, to your knowledge, ever received counseling for an issue that is unresolved in his/her life?
Yes **No**

If yes, please provide enough detail for us to assess whether this will affect his/her experience in ministry training.

7. Does the applicant have, to your knowledge, any medical, emotional or psychological condition that would hinder him or her in studying at C3 College?

Yes **No**

8. Has the applicant ever had, to your knowledge, any emotional or mental illness?

Yes **No**

9. Please provide details as to your knowledge of the applicant's current medical, emotional or psychological condition, and/or past emotional or psychological condition, including timings.

Section C *(Please circle the appropriate response)*

The desire of C3 College is to train people to effectively minister in and in connection with their local church. Where it is necessary for students to relocate geographically during their studies we encourage them to return to their home church on completion of their studies. To best serve this purpose, please indicate your preference.

I am expecting the student to remain part of our church during their studies

Yes **No**

I am expecting the applicant to return to our church at the end of their studies?

Yes **No**

Is your church intending to support the applicant financially?

Yes **No**

Section E

Key:

5	Highest rating, superior, excellent
4	Above average in the trait, good
3	Average
2	Below average, needing some attention
1	Requires serious attention

Spiritual life

Convictions	1	2	3	4	5
Devotional life	1	2	3	4	5
Christian character	1	2	3	4	5
Christian service	1	2	3	4	5
Evangelism	1	2	3	4	5
Church attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Respect for authority					

Social traits

Co-operation	1	2	3	4	5
Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5
Choice of Friends	1	2	3	4	5
Communication	1	2	3	4	5
Payment of Debts	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude to opposite sex	1	2	3	4	5
Church Standing	1	2	3	4	5
Tolerance	1	2	3	4	5
Tact	1	2	3	4	5

Personality traits

Disposition	1	2	3	4	5
Teach ability	1	2	3	4	5
Habits	1	2	3	4	5
Dress	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5
Manners	1	2	3	4	5
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
Modesty	1	2	3	4	5
Industry	1	2	3	4	5

Section F

Please give any additional information or comments which may be helpful to C3 College in its consideration of the applicant.

Referee's Signature

Date

Thank you for your assistance.

We encourage you to stay connected to the students during their time at C3 College and where it is appropriate to support them financially. We have seen students flourish when their local church supports them and then return to become effective ministers and leaders, which is our goal.