



# Youth America College

## Pastor Reference Form

### PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE APPLICANT:

If you have any questions feel free to contact Youth America College directly by email: [yacollegeinfo@youthamerica.org](mailto:yacollegeinfo@youthamerica.org)

**Name of Applicant:**

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**Person Completing This Reference:**

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Contact Phone

Email

Address

City

State

Zip

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Youth America College is a year-long Christian organization seeking applicants of the highest moral and spiritual integrity. The applicant listed above is being considered for enrollment with our program and has granted permission for information concerning his or her character to be secured. Your answers to the following questions will help us do a better job in evaluating this applicant. Your opinion will be completely confidential.

How long have you known the applicant?

Your relationship

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How well do you know the applicant?

Surface Level  Casually  Well  Very Well

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What level of communication have you had with the applicant over the past year?

None  Very Little  Personal  Very Personal

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The primary responsibilities of a Youth America College Student include, but are not limited to: (1) developing volunteers in a ministry environment. (2) leading group discussions with high school and middle school and/or elementary age students. (3) supporting other students and church staff. (4) acting as a spiritual leader as well as a role model for numerous students and volunteers. (5) living with others in a dorm setting. Please rate the applicant on a 1-10 scale with 10 being the best. Put "NK" if you have no knowledge.

**Ability to live and connect with others.**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Servant heart/willingness to do what it takes.**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Participating/recreational activities.**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Do you feel the applicant is spiritually, emotionally, and physically ready for a demanding year?  
If no, please explain.**

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Please circle the number that best describes **your** perception of the applicant.

**Spiritual Maturity** Evaluate the applicant's Christian faith

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**Church Involvement** Evaluate the applicant's relationship with the local church

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Social Acceptance** How does this applicant's personality affect others?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Social Awareness** How responsive is the applicant to the feelings of others?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Emotional Stability** Consider how the applicant reacts in stressful situations

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Poise** What is the applicant's public demeanor?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Leadership** Evaluate the applicant's leadership abilities

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**Responsibility** How well is the applicant able to assume responsibility?

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**Cooperation** Evaluate the applicant's willingness to lead through serving others

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**Work Ethic** Evaluate the applicant's attitude towards work

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**Flexibility** How adaptable is the applicant to new and different situations?

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**Teamwork** Evaluate the applicant's ability to function in a team environment

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**Physical Condition** Evaluate the applicant's physical condition and concern for appearance

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**Communication** Evaluate the applicant's ability to present thoughts with logic and clarity

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**Supervisory Relationships** Evaluate the applicant's respect for authority and initiative

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**Please check any traits that characterize the applicant:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impatient              | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Tempered          | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Embarrassed                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrogant               | <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows Prejudice towards groups or races |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sullen                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Offended                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Emotional Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative          | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical of Others      | <input type="checkbox"/> Frustrated Easily                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly Complaining | <input type="checkbox"/> Prone to Discouragement |  |

**Please list and further comments related to the traits above.**

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**Identify the applicant's strengths:**

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**Identify the applicant's weaknesses:**

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**Do you know of any lifestyles, conduct, or activity in which this individual is involved which could hinder his or her ministry with us or the program's credibility? If yes, please explain:**

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**If you were putting together a team, in what role would you want this person to serve?**

- Leader    Assistant Leader    Team Member    Peripheral Member    I would not want this person on the team

**Overall, how would you rate the applicant?**

- Reccomend with enthusiasm
- Good reccomendation
- Reccomend with some reservation
- Reccomend with strong reservation
- Should not be considered

**Thank you for taking the time to assist us in the admission process. Is it okay for us to contact you if we have questions or concerns about the information you have included in this reference?**

- Yes    No

**Additional Comments:**

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