



# Pastoral Reference

Complete Section I and then have a pastor, who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development, complete Section II. **Whom-ever you choose must be a non-family member who you have known for at least six months.**

## I. To be completed by the applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address P.O. Box City State Zip

I hereby voluntarily waive any right to inspect the content of this reference.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## II. To be completed by the referrer

Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth. In this mission, we partner with the local church.

We take your recommendation very seriously. Your affirmation is the testimony of your congregation as to the recognized leadership abilities of the applicant for Christian leadership and service.

The student above is required to submit this form as part of the admissions process. You must be a non-family member who has known the student at least six months. **Please return this completed form promptly to Cedarville Admissions.**

- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ months/years
- How well do you know the applicant?  Close personal relationship  Fairly well  Casually  By name only
- Describe the applicant's pattern of church attendance. He/She attends:  Weekly  Occasionally (less than once per week)
- Does the applicant profess to be saved/born again?  Yes  No\*  
\*If "No" please explain in comments below.
- Do you observe evidence to support this profession?  Yes  No\*  
\*If "No" please explain in comments below.

**Undergraduate students** affirm yearly their commitment to the **Cedarville Experience Student Handbook (cedarville.edu/ handbook)**, which includes the Cedarville Covenant, Core Values, and Community Lifestyle Guidelines. These commitments summarize scriptural principles central to spiritual maturity and a healthy Christian community.

**Students enrolling in graduate or professional programs** affirm their commitment to the Cedarville Covenant and agree to abide by the **Standards of Conduct (cedarville.edu/gapstudentlife)** that include a commitment to personal purity, integrity, honesty, modesty, and regular involvement in a local church.

- Is the applicant's reputation consistent with the statement above?  Yes  No\*  
\*If "No" please explain in comments below.
- To your knowledge, has the applicant been convicted of a crime?  Yes\*  No  
\*If "Yes" please explain in comments below.
- To your knowledge, has the applicant been investigated for or accused of sexual or physical abuse?  Yes\*  No  
\*If "Yes" please explain in comments below.
- Please list any areas of unrepentant sin that would hinder growth in Cedarville's Christian community. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Please indicate your understanding of the applicant's vocation/educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas. Make comments on the back of this sheet for any below average or poor responses. Feel free to use that space for any other comments as well.

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Information
Character (person of moral and spiritual integrity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Judgment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commitment to church-related vocation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Potential for effective ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skill in relating to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spouse/family relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic/intellectual abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership potential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Would you recommend this person to a church-related position upon completion of training?  Yes  No  
\*If "No" please explain in comments below.

13. Based on what the **applicant** can contribute to the spiritual climate of the University, I:  
 Highly recommend  Recommend  Recommend with reservations  Prefer not to recommend  
 **I need to discuss this by phone.**

14. **Comments:** Please share any additional information that would be helpful to an admissions decision.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Role \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_