

# REFERENCE FORM

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY SHORT-TERM SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM Summer 2006

Lake Grove Presbyterian  
Church  
Student Ministries

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(Name of Applicant)

**THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OF THE STUDENT APPLICANT.**

✧ *Please put in an envelope, seal, and return to the church.*

Note: The purpose of this team is to train and develop high school students who care about people and want to give a portion of their summer to learning how to love and care for others – not just talking about their faith, but truly living out their faith. Your honest and straightforward answers will help us design a team which will best develop these men and women and most effectively do God’s ministry. Be assured your answers will be held in strict confidence.

### A. CHARACTER TRAIT EVALUATION

Please check the space for each characteristic that most appropriately describes the applicant. If you have not observed this trait, check “not known”. Consider the average to be a reasonably well-adjusted individual (for their age and gender).

	Not known	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Social Poise						
Cooperation						
Tactfulness						
Ability to communicate						
Neatness of person						
Attractive personality						
Outgoing personality						
Respected by peers						
Mental alertness						
Initiative						
Ability to make decisions						

	Not known	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Self-discipline						
Teachable (willingness to accept instruction)						
Adaptability						
Well-rounded interests						
Perseverance						
Dependability						
Punctuality						
Conscientiousness						
Common sense						
Integrity						
Trustworthiness						
Health						

	Not known		Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Spiritual maturity							
Knowledge of the Bible							
Consistency of Christian testimony							
Emotional stability							
Accurate self-assessment (knows strengths, weaknesses)							
Self confidence							
Ability to handle pressure							

	Not known		Apparent to a Serious Degree	Often Apparent	Sometimes Apparent	Rarely Apparent	Never Apparent
Criticalness							
Argumentativeness							
Domineering manner							
Procrastination							
Impracticality							
Irritability							
Encouragement							
Anxiety, worry							
Anger							
Moodiness							
Depression							
Tendency toward dependent relationships							

**B. SUMMARY**

1. What are some of his/her strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are some of his/her weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you think this type of experience and team would be good for the applicant? Why? Why Not?

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4. Is there any reason why you believe that your son or daughter shouldn't take part in this mission trip?

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Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, please use additional paper to provide us with other information that would help us become better acquainted with your son/daughter. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this reference form. **Please return this form in a sealed envelope to Youth Ministries, Lake Grove Presbyterian Church by March 1, 2006.**