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# Ecclesiastical Reference

Name of Applicant: _____

Program: _____

Applicant's Agreement to Confidentiality _____[1]

Name of Church: _____

Location of Church: _____

**Note to the Church where the Applicant is/has been a member:**

*Churches recommending those who apply for admission to the Theological Seminary should provide:*

- *An attestation of membership in good standing in a Canadian Reformed Church or sister church of the Canadian Reformed Churches. This attestation should also explicitly state whether, in the final analysis, the consistory can recommend the applicant for the study which may lead to the ministry.*
- *A copy of this Ecclesiastical Reference filled out by members of the consistory. If the consistory delegates this task to individuals, steps should be taken to ensure that the final submitted documentation reflects the judgement of the consistory.*

*Note to those processing the Ecclesiastical Reference:*

- *Please place a check mark in the box that best describes the applicant and comment as needed in the space below each section.*
- *Above you will also find indicated whether the applicant has waived his right to access this document. If the applicant has agreed to confidentiality, please mail this document by means of the envelope the student has provided. If the applicant has not agreed, please pass this document on to the applicant. Thank you for your co-operation.*

[1] **Note to the Applicant**: Enter your name and address. Please sign also to agree to confidentiality. While you are under no obligation to do so, signing indicates that you waive the right to view this reference letter hereafter. You should then provide a stamped envelope designated for the Registrar at the above address.

| | Excellent | Very Good | Good | Average | Below Average | Inadequate Opportunity to Observe |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Level of Maturity | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Leadership Ability | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Congregational involvement | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Positive Influence on others | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Ability to be empathetic/listen | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |

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| Ability to express himself | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Humility | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | |
| *Comments:* | | | | | | |
| *Other Comments:* | | | | | | |
| *Are there positive or negative aspects re the applicant which need to be mentioned?* | | | | | | |

Signature _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Name _____

Position _____ Position _____

Date of Consistory approval_____