



## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

*Return this completed form in a sealed envelope to the applicant.*

### Dear Church Leader:

\_\_\_\_\_ is being considered to participate in a Christ In Youth cross-cultural missions experience. We appreciate your willingness to help us understand this applicant and his/her strengths and weaknesses. ***It will benefit the applicant and CIY if you are completely open and unreserved with your responses.***

Your name (please type or print): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what are the major **strengths** of this person?

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What areas of **weakness** or need for growth do you perceive in the applicant? Be specific.

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Please comment on opportunities you have had to observe this person exercising their gifts and talents in the areas of teaching, preaching, music, drama, etc.

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To what extent would you consider him/her grounded in his/her Christian beliefs and knowledge of the Bible? How has this been demonstrated? Be specific.

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How does the applicant's mental and emotional maturity correlate with his/her biological age?

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What do you believe is the applicant's primary motivation for wanting to go on this trip?

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