



Laidlaw
College
Te Wananga Amorangi

PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

NOTE TO REFEREE

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The applicant has consented to Laidlaw College gathering and holding this confidential reference concerning him/her, and using this reference in his/her application approval processes and for the purpose of pastoral and vocational guidance. For clarification purposes, we may follow up your reference form with a phone call.

REFEREE'S NAME:

APPLICANT'S NAME:

YOUR CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICANT

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

SPIRITUAL LIFE

To what extent does the applicant show:

A relationship with God?

Lacking

Average

Above average

Depth of understanding of the Scriptures?

Lacking

Average

Above average

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

In what ways does the applicant contribute, or has contributed, to the life of his/her Church *(for example, worship, fellowship or service?)*

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Do you think the applicant shows potential for any particular kind of Christian service?

Yes

No

If yes, what type of service?

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PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Please indicate your perception of the applicant on the following scale:

	Significant concern				Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity					
Self awareness					
Commitment to working on personal issues					
Social acceptability					
Reaction to authority					
Listening skills					
Ability to receive personal feedback					
Ability to relate sensitively to others / other cultures					
Ability to relate appropriately to the opposite sex					
Psychological stability*					
Emotional stability					

*Study at Laidlaw College is very intensive and if people have a weakness in this area it tends to come out here.

Please comment on areas of concern as indicated in previous scale:

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SUITABILITY FOR STUDY

Please comment on the strengths this applicant would bring to the programme:

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Please comment on any areas the applicant will need to develop:

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Please comment on the applicant's ability to succeed at tertiary level study:

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CHURCH SUPPORT (This section is to be answered by the minister, pastor or another official church representative)

To what extent does the Church support this application?

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FINAL COMMENTS

Do you have any further comments or information to guide the Admissions Committee?

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Signature:

Date:

Address:

Phone No: ()

Mobile No:

Email:

Fax: ()

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form. Please post the completed form to the appropriate campus (check with the applicant where he/she intends to study). If you have any questions or wish to talk to the College about any of the issues raised in this reference, please contact the appropriate campus. Contact details for each Campus are listed on the back cover.



**POST YOUR COMPLETED FORM
TO THE APPROPRIATE CAMPUS**

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