

# REFERENCE FOR MTT MISSION APPLICANT – Page 1

(Make 3 copies of the entire 2-page form to give out or send to references. Or email the 2 page form to your references)

Instructions for the Mission Team applicant (Notice that this form is two pages long):

1. Complete Section A.
2. Give one reference form to your pastor for him to complete and mail or email to us.
3. Give the other 2 reference forms to a Christian adult who knows you well and has seen your service for the Lord. They should **send the 2 pages** of the completed form **to us directly**, and **not** give it to you to send. (Examples: Youth director, Coach, Neighbor, Sunday School teacher, School teacher, etc.) No relatives please. The only exception is if your dad is also your Pastor.

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## A. This Section is to be filled out by the Applicant: (please type or print with black or dark blue ink)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## B. This Section is to be filled out by the Reference: (please type or print with black or dark blue ink)

This Reference form should be **mailed** to: MTT Ministries, 103 Stevenson Lane, Greenville, SC 20611  
Or to speed up the process, **email** it to [mttministries@aol.com](mailto:mttministries@aol.com)

Our goal is to take committed, Christ-centered Christians to represent our Lord on MTT Mission teams. Our decision to allow the applicant to go on a team will be based partly on what you say on this form. So please be candid in your answers. All replies will be held in confidence. Please mail the form back as soon as possible, since it is a vital part in deciding whether the applicant can be accepted or not. Thank you for your help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months
3. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Answer questions 4 through 8 with "yes", "no", or "I don't know.")

4. Has the applicant trusted Christ for salvation? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the applicant show growth in their Christian life? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Does the applicant show a desire to serve Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the applicant show a genuine concern for the salvation of souls? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is the applicant living a morally pure and Godly life as far as you know? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please list a few abilities, talents, or gifts you feel the applicant possesses.  
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10. Check any blanks below that to your knowledge most accurately describe the applicant.

**Temperament**

- Often discouraged
- Sluggish, lazy
- Fluctuating moods
- Excitable, nervous
- Calm, easygoing
- Outgoing
- Ambitious, self-motivated
- No opportunity to observe

**Emotional Stability**

- Inclined to be passive, indifferent
- Somewhat overemotional
- Usually well balanced
- Maintains control under pressure
- Self-disciplined
- No opportunity to observe

**Personality**

- Dull, uninterested
- Quiet but enjoyable
- Positive, optimistic
- Negative, critical
- No opportunity to observe

**Physical Condition**

- Frequently incapacitated
- Good health
- Rugged and vigorous
- No opportunity to observe

**Ability to Communicate**

- Boring, dry speaker
- Has difficulty making a point
- Gets points across with ease
- Eloquent, persuasive speaker
- No opportunity to observe

**Response to Authority**

- Willingly submits at all times
- Willingly submits most of the time.
- Usually responsive to direction
- Occasionally resists leadership
- Frequently resists leadership
- No opportunity to observe

**Teamwork & Cooperation**

- Prefers to work alone
- Frequently causes friction
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with and under others
- No opportunity to observe

**Consideration of Others**

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive to needs of others
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Responds with consideration
- No opportunity to observe

**Leadership**

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries but lacks ability
- Good leadership ability
- Unusual ability to lead
- Well organized
- No opportunity to observe

**Achievement**

- Start but does not finish
- Does only what is assigned
- Needs praise and encouragement
- Carries through regardless of circumstances
- Dependable and responsible
- No opportunity to observe

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 Please comment on any of the above questions or on any information that could have a bearing on this person's suitability for missionary service. Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

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 Summary

- I would recommend the applicant for a mission team.
- I would recommend the applicant for a mission team with reservation.  
(please explain on a separate piece of paper)
- I cannot recommend the applicant for a mission trip. (please explain on a separate piece of paper)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

After completing this form, please mail it or email it to us as quickly as possible. The addresses are on the previous page. Thank You So Much. Bob & Joyce Landis, MTT Ministries, Inc.