



GLOBAL OUTREACH NEW APPLICANT REFERENCE

This reference form is for first-time applicants only. If you have served on a Global Outreach Team before please ask your reference to fill out the Returner Reference Form.

Thank you for taking time to complete a reference for this student, who is interested in serving on a Global Outreach Team through William Jessup University. Being a team member usually requires a six-month commitment involving weekly training meetings, raising financial support for the team, and being an active participant in the team’s personal development and ministry while overseas. This applicant has chosen you as a reference, and we are grateful to receive your insight into the applicant’s character and potential for cross-cultural service. Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation and your responses will be held in strict confidence. We appreciate as much thoroughness and candor as possible in this reference.

Please complete this reference form, save it as “Reference Form for *Name of Applicant*” and return it as an attachment via email to global@jessup.edu by **October 8, 2018.**

This is a reference for _____
(Applicant’s Name)

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Would you like to be contacted via phone or email regarding this reference? Yes, email Yes, phone

1. How long have you known the applicant, and what is your *current* relationship?

2. What is your understanding of his or her relationship with God and current walk with Jesus?

3. What concerns, if any, might you have entrusting the applicant in the care of children, youth, or people of different races and cultures?

4. What are the applicant's greatest strengths?

5. What are the applicant's weaknesses? (We want to challenge you not to write "none." Keep in mind this person will be spending fifteen days straight with eight other people, working long days in unconventional and potentially uncomfortable conditions and be walking through stages of culture shock. Everyone has areas of needed growth and it would be helpful for the team leader to know these in advance.)

6. Please share insight into the applicant's response to and respect of authority.

7. How does the applicant respond to difficult situations or situations that require a great deal of flexibility?

8. Do you have any concerns with this applicant working closely with children? If so, please explain:

9. Is there any other information regarding this applicant that you think is important for our office to know before offering them a position on a team whose primary focus is to share the Gospel in a cross-cultural and potentially stressful setting?

Please rate the applicant on the following by selecting the appropriate score, with 4 being the highest:

| | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Unknown | Comments |
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| Christ-Like Character | | | | | | |
| Flexibility | | | | | | |
| Respect for Authority | | | | | | |
| Teachable Spirit | | | | | | |
| Dependability | | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | | |
| Team-Player | | | | | | |

Understanding this student may encounter very intense cross-cultural experiences and be required to function as a part of a tight-knit team, how would you recommend him or her as a candidate for a Global Outreach team:

- HIGHLY RECOMMEND
 RECOMMEND
 RECOMMEND WITH RESERVATIONS
 DO NOT RECOMMEND

If you selected *Recommend with Reservations* or *Do Not Recommend* please explain:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and feedback! We will contact the applicant directly concerning his or her placement. If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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