

# Character Reference

*Applying for 7th through 12th grades*

To be Completed by the Applicant (PLEASE PRINT)

Applicant's Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applying For \_\_\_\_\_ Applying For \_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality Statement:** By my signature hereon, I understand that the information furnished by the reference named below will become the property of Hope Christian Schools, Inc. Furthermore, I waive all rights to examine the responses given.

Signature of Applicant's Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The above-named student has applied for admission to Hope Christian School. Please complete this confidential form and return it within five (5) days directly to Hope Christian School. Please DO NOT RETURN TO THE APPLICANT. This information will be held in strictest confidence. Thank you for your immediate attention to this important part of our admissions process.**

**What is the nature of your relationship to the student?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Math Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Science Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: Church \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUR** Character References are Required:

1. Math Teacher
  2. English Teacher
  3. Science Teacher
  4. Pastor or Youth Pastor (preferred, but can also be extra-curricular sponsor/instructor)
- Please note: References from relatives NOT accepted.*

**How long have you know this applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name: (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please rate the applicant on the following traits.**

Academic Ratings	No basis for Judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Academic ability					
Logical reasoning					
Study habits/organization					
Academic independence					
Ability to express written ideas					
Ability to express ideas orally					
Completes work on time					

To your knowledge, has this family been supportive of school (classroom) policy? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please rate the applicant on the following traits:**

<b>Character Ratings</b>	<i>No Basis for Judgment</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
Concern for others					
Personal initiative					
Self-Confidence					
Respect for Authority					
Leadership					
Warmth of personality					
Maturity					
Reaction to criticism					
Cooperation					
Self-discipline					
Respect accorded by faculty					
Chooses good friends					
Attendance					
Spiritual awareness					

**Check any of the following words which describe the applicant's general make-up**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Persevering</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Respectful</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Joyful</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tactful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Friendly</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Calm</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Talented</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Conscientious</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Patient</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Capable</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Honest</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cheerful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Self-Confident</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tolerant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Leader</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Spiritual</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stubborn</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cynical</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Deceitful</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pessimistic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Quick-tempered</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Over-active</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Irritable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Anxious</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nervous</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Easily exhausted</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Unhappy</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>High maintenance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Frequent day-dreaming</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Devious</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Challenges authority</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jealous</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rebellious</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sloppy</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Un-Organized</b>

Do you have any knowledge of this applicant being involved in any of the following?

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Using tobacco		
Drinking alcoholic beverages		
Involvement with drugs		
Participating in immoral behavior		
Involved with legal authorities for unlawful acts		
Involved with any other questionable activities		
Suspended, expelled, asked to leave or not return		
Involved in other school or disciplinary problems		

If you answered yes to any of these, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Can you recommend this applicant to Hope Christian School? Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Please explain:

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Please give any other information you think the Admissions Committee should know:

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