



# YOUTH ABLAZE

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## PASTOR'S REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named has applied to Youth Ablaze as a potential missionary or team leader. Each applicant for admission must submit a recommendation from his/her pastor (immediate ministry supervisor if the applicant is a pastor, or the pastor is a relative of the applicant). Serious consideration is given to this recommendation; therefore, we request that you complete it carefully and honestly. Please return it directly to Youth Ablaze (at address noted above).

### PLEASE NOTE: WE CANNOT PROCESS THEIR APPLICATION UNTIL WE RECEIVE THIS FORM

Waiver of Confidentiality Statement: "I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the content and comments expressed in this reference. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential between the Pastor and International Accelerated Missions."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIDENTIAL

- How long have you known the applicant and how well?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is he/she an active member in your church? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What spiritual gifts and/or special abilities has this person demonstrated? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- How would you evaluate this person's character, commitment and/or relationships in the light of a ministry related, cross cultural experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- In what types of ministry related vocations do you see the applicant as having potential?  
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Please check the terms which best describe the applicant:

1. **Teachability**

- Outstanding
- Learns readily
- Slow but retains well
- Repeated instructions needed
- Not observed

2. **Integrity**

- Consistently reliable
- Conscientious/dependable
- Questionable at times
- Not dependable
- Not observed

3. **Judgment**

- Exceptionally discerning
- Uses sound judgment
- Impulsive
- Difficulty in making decisions
- Not observed

4. **Leadership**

- Judgment respected
- Contributes in important affairs
- Usually a follower
- Generally passive
- Not observed

5. **Communication**

- Expresses ideas clearly when writing or speaking
- Usually clear
- Occasionally misunderstood
- Unable to communicate clearly
- Not observed

6. **Social Acceptability**

- Sought by others, relates very well
- Liked, usually relates
- Tolerated by others
- Not accepted by others
- Not observed

7. **Initiative**

- Actively creative
- Frequently initiates
- Occasionally initiates
- Merely conforms
- Not observed

8. **Emotional**

- Exceptionally stable
- Usually well-balanced
- Moody, easily depressed or elated
- Unresponsive and apathetic
- Not observed

9. **Concern for Others**

- Actively helps others
- Interested and sympathetic
- Shows some concern
- Indifferent
- Not observed

10. **Humility**

- Submits to the Word of God and pastoral authority
- Tends to be independent
- Maintains a humble attitude
- Somewhat prideful
- Not observed

Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? Please check one of the following:

**No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, reluctantly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, absolutely** \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any further comments you feel will help us in evaluating this applicant:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_