Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

Ministerial Reference Form

Dear Student,

We are pleased that you have applied for admission to Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute. To better serve you, please complete the information below and then give this reference form to one of your church leaders.

Application is for: □	Standard six-week term	\square WATER		
Name of Applicant:				
Address of Applicant:_	Street	City	State	Zip
temporary assistant to phonest appraisal in the	named above has applied for parents and pastors in the following areas so we can	r admission to Sharon Menne training of young people. T best determine if and how w titute. Please feel free to cor as, please contact the SMBI A	Therefore, we would ap re can help. Please com	preciate your
Name of Church Leade	r:			
Leadership role in the c	church: Bishop / Pastor / De	eacon / Elder / Other:		
Phone Number:		Email Address:		
How long have you kno	own the applicant? < 1 year	/ 1-2 years / 3-5 years / more	e than 5 years / Lifetime	e
I know the applicant ex	tremely well / rather well /	casually		
Is the applicant born ag	ain? Yes / No / Not sure	If yes, at what age?		
How would you describ	be the applicant's assurance	of salvation? Confident / Un	ncertain / Struggles	
How would you assess Spiritually strong / Stru	the applicant's spiritual hea ggling, but growing / Spirit	alth? tually weak / Careless		
Has the applicant receiv	ved baptism? Yes / No V	Vhen?		
Is the applicant a membration.	per of your church? Yes /]	No If yes, how long?	_ If no, please provide	further infor-
In what ways does the a	applicant contribute to the c	hurch life?		
In what ways, if any, do	oes the applicant strain the o	church family?		
How would you describ Active/ Supportive / At	be the applicant's involvement tending, but otherwise unin	ent in church? volved / Attending, but unsu	upportive / Other: (Pleas	se explain)
Is the applicant involve	d in ministry? Yes / No	If yes, explain		
Are the applicant's pare	ents members of your churc	h? Yes / No / Not Applicable	e	

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute Return as soon as possible to: 7304 Lincoln Hwy	Harrisonville, PA 17228			
Leader's Signature Dat	e:			
Do you approve of this applicant's attendance at SMBI?				
Further Comments:				
From your perspective, what are the reasons this student is interested in	attending SMBI?			
Please list the applicants remarkable strengths, talents, or weaknesses.				
Applicant practices good hygiene? Yes / No Etiquette Yes / No C	General Courtesy Yes / No			
Does the applicant honor the standards and expectations of the church? Always / Usually / Sometimes / Seldom (Explain if needed)				
What is your assessment of the applicant's recreational pursuits? Appropriate / Some cause for concern / Over involved				
How would you describe the applicant? As a leader / Can lead if assigned Please list leadership experiences.	ed / A follower / A loner / Unknown			
What is your assessment of the applicant's moral purity? Excellent / Struggling, but growing / Failing / Is being restored / Unknown	wn			
How would you describe the applicant's emotional stability? Well adjusted / Struggles occasionally / Unstable / Depressed / Disturbed / Unknown				
How would you describe the applicant's personal discipline and responsibility? Perfectionist / Dependable / Industrious / Undependable / Careless / Unmotivated / Unknown				
Does the applicant relate appropriately with the opposite gender? Yes $\!\!/$	cause for concern / No			
How would you describe the applicant socially? Aggressive / Outgoing / At ease / Shy / Withdrawn / Struggling/ Unknown	wn			
Is the applicant respected in the community? Yes / No / Not sure (Pleas	e explain)			
What best describes the applicant's response to authority at home and/or Very good / Good / Fair / Poor / Rebellious	r church?			
How would you describe the sibling-applicant relationships? Excellent / Stable / Struggling, but growing / Dysfunctional / Not sure /	Not Applicable			
How would you describe the parent-applicant relationship? Excellent / Stable / Struggling, but growing / Dysfunctional / Not sure /	Not applicable			
How would you describe the marriage situation in the applicant's home Excellent / Stable / Struggling, but growing / Dysfunctional / Not sure /				