

Indiana Baptist College

Pastoral Reference

Instructions for the Student: (To be completed for undergraduate students only)

Please complete the first section of this form, then give it to your pastor. This form is required for final acceptance to be granted.

To be completed by student:

I am authorizing the release of the following information to be considered in my application for admission to Indiana Baptist understanding that the information will be held in confidence by the college and will not be released to me or anyone else. I understand that this form will be sent to IBC by the person completing the form.

Signature of Student _____

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To be completed by the pastor recommending the student:

Thank you for your help in answering the following questions. This form is for the confidential use of the Indiana Baptist College Admissions Department for evaluating admission and will not be made available to the applicant. Please answer all questions frankly.

1a. What relationship do you have with this person? _____

b. How long have you personally known this person? _____

2. How would you describe your relationship with this person?

General acquaintance Know well Very close Other _____

3. Is this person a member in good standing at your church? Yes No (Please Explain) _____

4. How long has this person been a member? _____

5a. Is this person actively involved in the ministry opportunities of your church? Yes No

b. If so, in what ways? Sunday School Jr. Church Mid-week children's ministry Music ministry
 Ushering Nursery Outreach Other (please explain) _____

c. Approximately how long has this person been actively involved in your church's ministry? _____

6. To what extent do you consider the applicant to be a dedicated Christian? _____

7. To your knowledge, does this person have a strong and consistent devotion life?

Yes No (Please explain) _____

8. To your knowledge, does this person have a consistently good relationship with his/her parents?

Yes Sometimes No (Please explain) _____

9. To your knowledge, does this person consistently demonstrate/exhibit a healthy respect for you and people in authority? Yes No

10. To your knowledge, does this person consistently relate well to others? Yes Sometimes No

11. What are the applicant's strong points or special abilities? _____

12. Is this person trustworthy? _____

13. Does this person have any doctrinal views that are extreme? Yes No If yes, please elaborate: _____

14. Would you want your children to be in close association with this person? _____

15. Is there any additional information that you would like to share? _____

16. Do you know of any reason why this person would not be suitable to attend Indiana Baptist College?
 Yes No If yes, please explain why: _____

- I recommend this person
- I recommend with this reservation: _____
- I do not recommend this person

Please mail completed form to: Admissions Department
Indiana Baptist College
1301 W. County Line Road
Greenwood, IN 46142

This person's application cannot be fully processed until we hear from you.

Signature of Pastor filling out form _____

Your position at this church? Senior Pastor Assistant Pastor
 Associate Pastor Other Pastor (explain) _____

How long have you served at this church in your present pastoral capacity? _____ yrs. _____ mo.

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ Date _____

Church name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number (____) _____