Multnomah University • Portland, Oregon • Spiritual Life Reference

Please give this form to your minister or another spiritual mentor. This form should not be completed by a relative. Your application file is not considered complete until Multnomah has received this form.

Student Name *(Please print)* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

I waive my right to see this completed reference form.

Signature _____ Date _____

To the Reference: *Please complete and return this form to Multnomah. Thank you for your assistance.*

Multnomah is a Christian university seeking to produce graduates who are biblically competent, culturally aware, maturing servants of Jesus Christ who will serve as a transforming force in the church and world. Multnomah is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) and the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). The seminary is also accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). Founded in 1936, Multnomah University offers a variety of graduate and undergraduate degrees to approximately 1,000 students.

Please rate the candidate by checking one or more items under each of the headings below:

1. Christian commitment and character
- ☐ Clearly committed to Christian values and lifestyle
- ☐ At times commitment to Christian values is not strong
- ☐ Has difficulty being committed to Christian values
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

2. Church involvement
- ☐ Very active in attendance and ministry
- ☐ Church leaders support applicant in pursuing education and possible future ministry
- ☐ Attends but is not active in ministry
- ☐ Attendance is inconsistent
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

3. Teachability
- ☐ Very open to new insights and perspectives
- ☐ Able to discuss different views without defensiveness
- ☐ Has strong opinions and tends to be argumentative
- ☐ Rigid and opinionated
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

4. Decision making ability
- ☐ Decisions are carefully thought out
- ☐ Open to the insights of other people
- ☐ At times acts impulsively
- ☐ Frequently encounters problems because of poor decisions
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

5. Perseverance
- ☐ Works hard and completes even difficult tasks
- ☐ Usually completes tasks
- ☐ At times gets distracted and does not finish tasks
- ☐ Frequently does not finish tasks
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

6. Relationships
- ☐ Enjoys many positive relationships
- ☐ Sensitive to the feelings of others
- ☐ Positive influence on others
- ☐ Has a few close friends
- ☐ Has difficulty making and keeping friends
- ☐ Frequently offends others
- ☐ Detrimental influence on others
- ☐ Inappropriate at times in mixed settings
- ☐ Insensitive and intolerant of others
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

7. Emotional stability
- ☐ Well balanced; is able to handle stressful circumstances
- ☐ At times impatient and easily frustrated
- ☐ Frequently upset by relatively minor circumstances
- ☐ Frequently seems tense and anxious for no obvious reason
- ☐ At times moody and difficult to be around
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

8. Financial responsibility
- ☐ Positive employment history
- ☐ Responsible with financial obligations
- ☐ Has difficulty keeping jobs
- ☐ Frequently irresponsible with financial obligations
- ☐ No basis for evaluation

Multnomah strives to be an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, drug-free, and sexually pure campus. Is the applicant's lifestyle consistent with these standards? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No basis for response

Comments: _____

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Give a brief statement about the applicant's family background that will help us better understand him/her.

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Do you know of views held by the applicant that may make it difficult for him/her to be part of the MU community?

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Has there been any evidence of criminal or social problems? _____

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Additional comments: please share whatever you think is important for the Multnomah Admission Committee to know about this student (e.g., areas where the student may need special attention, unusual strengths).

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How long have you known this student, and in what capacity, and how familiar are you with him/her? _____

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I recommend this student: ☐ not at all ☐ with significant reservation ☐ with mild reservation
☐ without significant concern ☐ enthusiastically ☐ no basis for responding

☐ Please call me regarding this student.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

Organization name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

☐ I would like to receive more information from Multnomah for myself.
☐ Undergrad ☐ Adult Degree Completion ☐ Seminary ☐ Graduate

☐ I would like to receive Multnomah information for my church or organization.

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