

This form is to be completed by the Pastor / Minister of the Applicant

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR APPLICANTS INTO ALL COURSES / PROGRAMS

Applicant's First Name _____ Applicant's Last Name _____

This person is seeking enrolment with SURFCiTY International Training College. The applicant has listed you as his / her Pastor / Minister and, as such, is asking you to provide a reference.

SURFCiTY College is a ministry training college that is training students to lead the Church of tomorrow; as such the college places great expectation on students to be of godly character.

We take your reference into strong consideration when assessing the applicant's request for enrolment. We ask your reference be honest, frank and fair. It is important to note that students who do not attend SURFCiTY Church are required to remain in their local church and conduct their practical ministry training there, in order to graduate.

If you are not the Senior Minister, are you authorised by your Senior Minister to complete this form Yes No

I am over the age of 18 years (We require this form to be completed by persons over 18 years) Yes No

Your Name _____ Your Position _____

Name of Church _____ Senior Minister _____

How long has the applicant attended your church _____ How long have you known the applicant _____

How well do you know the applicant Very well Fairly well Had a few contacts Not very well

How would you describe the applicant's leadership ability Above average Average Below average

How would you describe the applicant's character Above average Average Below average

Do you believe the applicant's life reflects a committed relationship to Christ Yes No

Is the applicant committed to serving in your church Yes No

Have there been any difficulties with the applicant's involvement in your church, including clashes with other people, failure to recognise and obey authority, etc Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Has the applicant had any moral failings within the last 12 months Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Does the applicant have any doctrinal peculiarities that may hinder Christian ministry Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Does the applicant have any personality or character irregularities that may hinder Christian ministry Yes No If yes, please explain _____



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM

The Internship program is designed for students who carry a call of God into fulltime ministry and to help build the local church.

Interns will carry the responsibility of a Minister of the Gospel and develop skills in a broad range of ministries, giving them the big picture of church life. This requires participation from the Intern's local church. A pastor / minister in a senior position of leadership will be required to mentor the Intern throughout the course of the year. The intern is expected to carry leadership responsibility (at a level assigned by the Intern's Mentor in conjunction with the College). This is outworked through the Intern working under the guidance of the Mentor one day per week and at Sunday church services at their local church. For more information on the internship program and what is required of Mentors, please visit www.surfcitycollege.com

APPLICANT'S ABILITY

- How would you describe the applicant's responsibility with tasks given Above average Average Below average
- How would you describe the applicant's leadership capacity with tasks given Above average Average Below average
- How would you describe the applicant's ability to responds to problems Above average Average Below average
- How would you describe the applicant's ability to cope with pressure Above average Average Below average
- How would you describe the applicant's ability to manage time demands Above average Average Below average

What involvement has the Intern Applicant had in your church in recent months _____

Please comment on the applicant's performance _____

Please indicate which of the following is most applicable

- I recommend the applicant enthusiastically
- I recommend the applicant with confidence
- I recommend the applicant with reservation, if so, please explain why _____

MENTOR PARTICIPATION

- Has the applicant discussed undertaking the internship with you Yes No
- Do you fully support the applicant in undertaking the Internship Yes No
- Are you prepared to carry out the requirements of a mentor, as listed on the college website Yes No

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Do you have any reservations about recommending this applicant Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signed _____

Thank you for your assistance.

With such a long history of releasing successful leaders to the wider body of Christ at SURFCiTY College we are consumed with a passion to see the local church flourish beyond measure.

Countless senior pastors have trusted us to support them in the training of their up-coming leaders. We insist students not only remain in their local church whilst studying with us, but also carry responsibility within their church as they develop in their leadership capacity. We look forward to developing a closer relationship with you as we work together to train the next generation of leaders.

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact the Principal of SURFCiTY International Training College, Pastor Mark Sceriha.

Upon completion, please mail this form to:

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