

## REFERENCE FORM

### Admission to the Master's Degree Program

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Items marked with a red star \* are required and must be completed.

#### NAME OF APPLICANT FOR WHOM YOU ARE PROVIDING A REFERENCE

The person named above is applying for admission to the Master's Degree Program at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and has designated you as a reference. Your help in evaluating this person's potential for theological study is of great importance to our admissions process. Thank you for your sincere and candid appraisal of this person's character and ability.

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#### REFERENCE (YOU) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \*

Position/Title \*

Address \*

Address 2

City/State/Zip \*

Is the address above work or home? \*

Work       Home       Other

Email \*

Preferred Phone \*

Phone Type \*

Cell       Work       Home       Other

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#### ROLE IN APPLICANT'S LIFE - Type of reference you are supplying? \*

- Professor (master's program only)       Academic Mentor (master's program or certificate)
- Employer or Professional (master's program only)       Pastor (master's program only)
- Spiritual Mentor (master's degree or certificate)       Personal, non-relative (master's program only)

How long, and in what capacities, have you known the applicant? \*

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**SKILL EVALUATION**

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas. \*

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Academic Ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Verbal Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relation to Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional maturity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

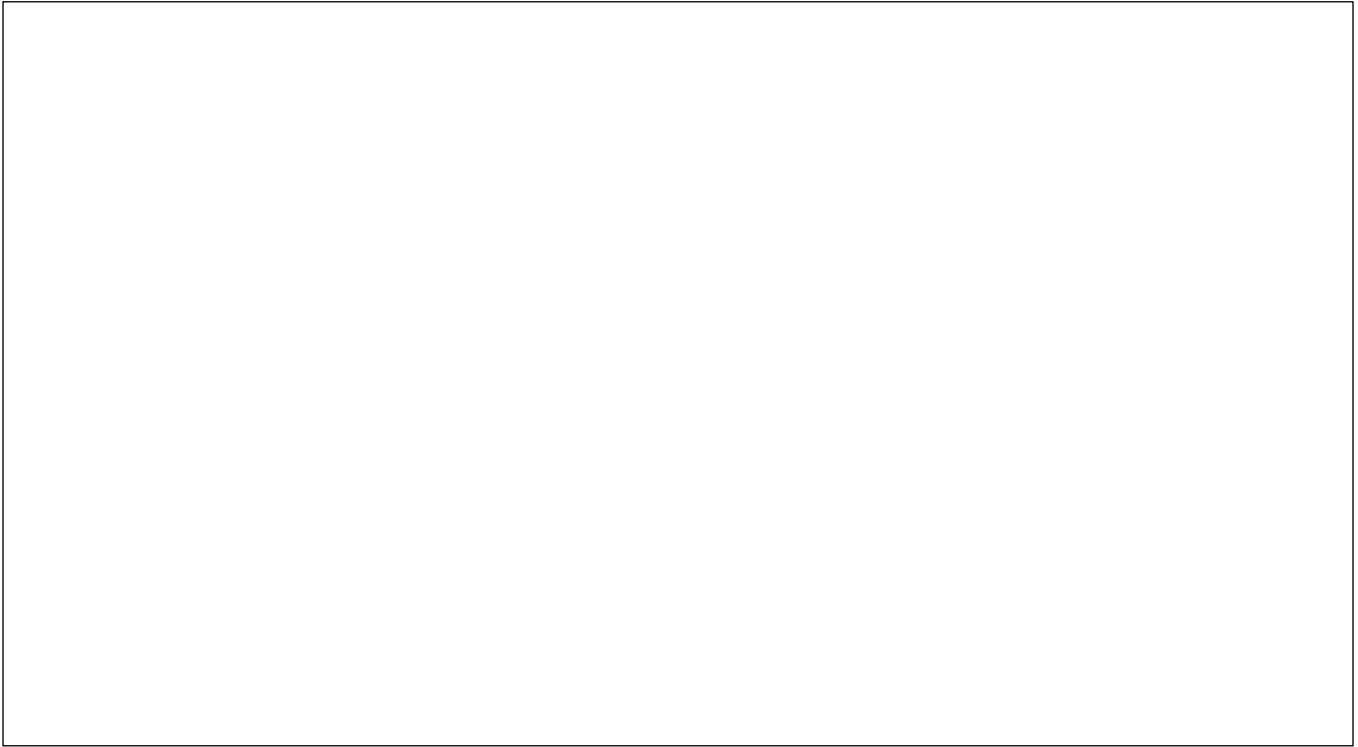
**APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP**

Please comment on the following areas. If you wish, you may submit a non-handwritten document giving the information below, instead of filling in the blanks provided.

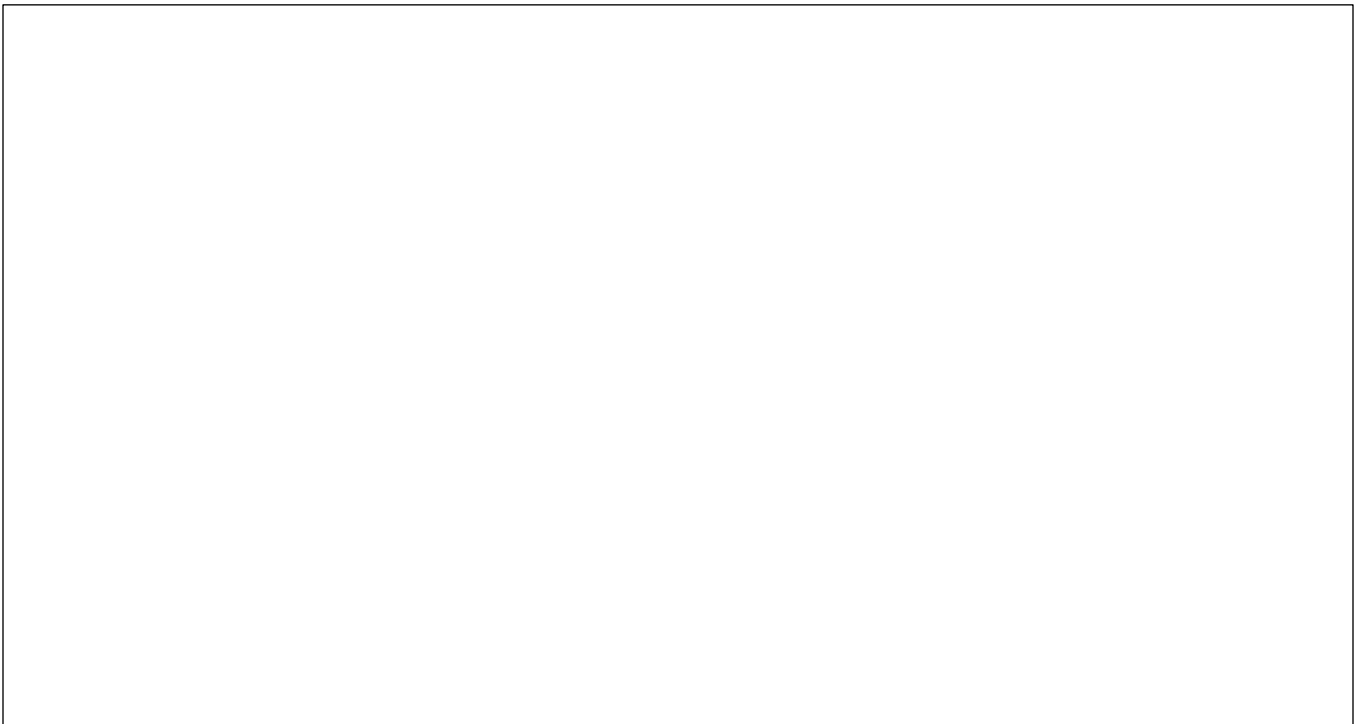
**1. Character: Ethical integrity, self-discipline and sense of responsibility. \***

**2. Interests: Personal interests and/or social concerns of major interest. \***

**3. Religious Interest:** Your understanding of the applicant's church involvement, spiritual journey and/or religious inquiry. \*



**4. Strengths for Leadership:** Characteristics that enhance the applicant's vocational effectiveness. \*



5. Issues: Personal/relational issues you feel the applicant needs to address to be an effective religious leader. \*

6. General Assessment for potential religious leadership. \*

Poor     Fair     Average     Good     Outstanding

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**OTHER COMMENTS**

Is there anything else you think would be important for consideration of this candidate for admission?

Thank you for your evaluation. Your comments will be carefully considered.

Reference Signature

Today's Date

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Please submit completed and signed reference form to:

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United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities  
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St. Paul, MN 55114  
651.309.8925 (fax)  
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