



UNITED

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF THE TWIN CITIES

Education for Transformation

REFERENCE FORM Admission to the Master's Degree Program Admission to the Certificate Program

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

United is an ecumenical graduate theological school preparing men and women for effective ordained and lay leadership in the church and in society. Your evaluation of this applicant will be most helpful to us. Thank you.

NAME OF APPLICANT FOR WHICH YOU ARE PROVIDING A REFERENCE *

REFERENCE (YOU) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name *

Email *

Daytime Telephone *

Occupation *

Place of Employment

Address

YOUR ROLE IN THE 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 program or certificate)

Personal, non-relative (master's program only)

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

SKILL EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas. *

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	No Information
Academic Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Verbal Skills					
Written Skills					
Relation to others					
Personal maturity					
Financial responsibility					

APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL FOR LEADERSHIP

Please comment briefly on the following areas. If you prefer, you may submit a non-handwritten document with your reference providing the below information, instead of filling out 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 his/her church involvement, spiritual journey or religious inquiry. *

4. Strengths for Leadership: His/Her characteristics that enhance vocational effectiveness. *

5. Issues: Personal/relational issues you feel s/he needs to address to be an effective religious leader. *

6. General Assessment: Currently assess the applicant for potential religious leadership. *

Poor Fair Average Good
Outstanding

OTHER COMMENTS

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

SIGNATURE

Reference signature *

Today's date: *

Please submit completed and signed reference form to:

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