



Pantano Christian Church

# Confidential Reference for Short-Term Mission Team Members

*Responses will remain confidential*

We are thrilled to send out our church family members to share God’s love outside our comfortable corner of the world. Please help us determine this person’s suitability for a short-term mission and identify areas that we can help them develop. To be a reference for this person you must:

- Have known the applicant's spiritual walk during the three months prior to date of reference
- Not be a relative or a fiancé(e) of the applicant
- Not be the second reference from the same household for this applicant
- Fill out this reference form objectively
- Avoid making the applicant appear perfect

**Do you meet the criteria above?**  Yes  No

If you checked NO, please stop here and advise the applicant that you don’t meet some of the criteria for a PCC short-term mission team reference.

If you checked YES, please continue with this reference form.

**Return this reference form promptly please.**

The applicant may be **suspended** from the application process and not able to go on the mission if this reference form is not received **by the deadline emailed to you.**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of the Short-Term Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you interactively known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well would you say you know him/her? Choose the most appropriate description.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Occasionally at Pantano
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly interact at Pantano or off campus
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interact weekly both at Pantano and off campus activities

**Please answer the questions on the following pages.**

Circle or type an X next to the appropriate number to the best of your knowledge on each scale.

Choose N/A if your knowledge is insufficient in that area.

1. Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others and ability to work with others.	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		INSENSITIVE			SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE			VERY SENSITIVE
2. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond to change?	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ADAPTS W/ DIFFICULTY			ADAPTS MODERATELY			ADAPTS VERY WELL
3. How does the applicant respond to stressful situations?	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		HANDLES WITH DIFFICULTY			HANDLES MODERATELY			HANDLES WITH SKILL
4. How does the applicant work with others?	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		COOPERATES POORLY			COOPERATES MODERATELY			COOPERATES VERY WELL

5. In what scenario have you heard the applicant express his/her faith as to being a follower of Jesus?

6. To the best of your knowledge, has this applicant had any relationship that you know of which would not be considered Biblically "above reproach" in the past 12 months?

Yes  No

7. Considering the applicant's home situation, to the best of your knowledge are there any negative issues which may impact his/her home life if he/she participates in this short-term mission?

Yes  No  Do not have enough information

If you checked "Do not have enough information," then who else would know this information for us to contact? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How does the applicant respond to authority?

9. To the best of your knowledge, does this applicant have any issues with addiction, anger, fear, etc?

Yes  No If yes, please elaborate.



10. Do you have any reservations about this person participating in a global short-term mission?

Yes  No If yes, please explain.

**Name/ Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Electronic submission with your name constitutes agreement with the above document.)

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Email to [sgauthier@pantanochristian.org](mailto:sgauthier@pantanochristian.org) or fax to 520.885.7182, attention Stephanie Gauthier

Or, if you prefer to submit by mail, please print and return it in a sealed envelope to:

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