



**Lutheran Theological Seminary  
at Gettysburg**

**Office of Admissions  
61 Seminary Ridge  
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**ACADEMIC/ LEADERSHIP REFERENCE**

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**To be completed by applicant:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

I have applied for admission to Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. Will you kindly give them the following information? I am grateful for your cooperation. Please attach a separate sheet if additional comments are in order. I have \_\_\_ have not \_\_\_ waived my rights of access to this recommendation. *(Please check one.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant Signature*

Once completed please forward this reference immediately to:

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How long have you known the applicant and what opportunities have you had to become acquainted with him/her?

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Mark your evaluation in one block on the graded scale and enter general remarks below.

**GENERAL ACADEMIC  
POTENTIAL**

**Remarks:**

Relatively weak student					Adequate, but nothing much to recommend him/her					Better than most in certain abilities, but not in others					Generally sound and capable					Outstanding				

**CONCERN FOR  
OTHERS**

**Remarks:**

Anti-social					Indifferent					Mildly self-centered					Somewhat socially concerned					Deeply and genuinely concerned				

How would you rate the applicant on the following scales? Kindly put an X in the space provided.

**General Intelligence**

- Exceptionally brilliant
- Above average
- Normal
- Below average
- Decidedly inferior

**Initiative**

- Wholesomely aggressive
- Alert to opportunities
- Moderately alert
- Rather feeble
- Utterly lacking

**Industry**

- Works to full capacity
- Works consistently
- Satisfactory
- Works when pushed
- Lazy

**Cooperation**

- Highly cooperative
- Cooperates well
- Moderately cooperative
- Cooperates under pressure
- Uncooperative

**Leadership**

- Outstanding
- Good, wholesome
- Fair degree
- Occasional
- Utterly lacking

**General Influence**

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Neutral
- Bad

**Reputation**

- Very fine
- Good
- Satisfactory
- Doubtful
- Poor

**Fitness for Ministry**

- Thoroughly worthy
- Good basic material
- Probably average
- May be good
- Unfit

Please comment on the applicant's level of inquisitiveness; i.e.: does the student manifest a desire to learn and/or an openness to new ideas and questions?

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What special qualities or abilities does the applicant have?

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Are you aware of anything that may interfere with the applicant's effectiveness?

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_