



**Lutheran Theological Seminary
at Gettysburg**

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Gettysburg, PA 17325**

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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?

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

**CHRISTIAN FAITH
AND LIFE**

Remarks:

Little evidence					Attends services only					Typical church member					Above average participation in church activities					Kindles enthusiasm for the Christian life				

**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

What special qualities or abilities does the applicant have?

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?

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

Signature _____ Print Name: _____

Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____