

**PASTORAL or
SPIRITUAL LEADER
REFERENCE**



To be completed by the Applicant:

Applicants Name (last, first, middle initial) _____

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This recommendation may not be completed by a relative, spouse, or friend of the applicant. Recommendation forms are utilized for admission purposes only.

The **Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)** provides that certain educational records may be open to students at their request. The law also provides that in the case of recommendations, the institution may request but not require the student to waive his/her rights to read confidential recommendations. Please indicate below whether or not you will waive your right to read the recommendation on this form, and then sign your name.

I waive my rights to read this confidential recommendation.

I do not waive my rights to read this confidential recommendation.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by Pastor or Spiritual Leader:

Crossroads College Compass Adult Studies has a personalized and selective admissions review process. Accordingly, Crossroads College will be viewing the applicant's academic records including courses pursued, grades received, and other academic indicators. However, the college recognizes those cannot in themselves predict the applicant's potential in the program. Thank you for your willingness to serve as a reference.

Name (please print) _____ Congregation _____ Position _____

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know this applicant? Just by name and sight Casually, few personal contacts
 Fairly well, several personal contacts Very well, close relationships

Please rate the applicant's involvement in your congregation:
 Enthusiastically and activity involved Somewhat involved and willing to help
 Seldom participates, but regularly attends Very irregular attendance & shows little interest

Comments on Involvement: _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes No Unsure

On what evidence do you base your conclusion? _____

Crossroads College Compass Adult Studies seeks students who profess a vital Christian faith and are open to instruction with a biblical worldview. The college admits students who are most likely to benefit from this Christian emphasis and who are compatible with the standards of the college. Crossroads College serves Christ and His Church through academic excellence in a Christ-centered education, by developing Christian leaders who impact the world for Christ, and by providing resources that strengthen churches and enrich the community.

To your knowledge, would the attitude, beliefs, and present conduct of this applicant coincide with the mission of Crossroads College? Yes No

If not, please explain why: _____

What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths and unique abilities? _____

Do you know of areas where the applicant might need focused attention? _____

Please rate the applicant in the following areas by circling the appropriate number. If you are unable to provide information in that specific area, please leave it unmarked:

| | <i>Poor</i> | <i>Below Average</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Above Average</i> | <i>Superior</i> | <i>Observation</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Initiative / Motivation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Leadership Qualities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Concern for Others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Integrity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Emotional Stability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Moral Character | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |
| Anticipated Achievement in College | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | _____ |

Would you recommend this applicant for study at Crossroads College?

- Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Signature

Date

Please sign and mail completed form to:

**Crossroads College
Compass Adult Studies Department
920 Mayowood Road SW
Rochester, MN 55902-2382**

