



**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**  
**PASTOR'S RECOMENDATION FORM**  
**GOLDEN CROWN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

The Admission Committee gives serious consideration to the reference of those pursuing theological studies at GCTC and maintains it in strict confidence. We look forward to admit people who are called by God for such training and have the persistent discipline to develop and use their spiritual gifts. We greatly appreciate your honest and careful consideration of the applicant. After completely filling out this reference form at your earliest possible convenience, please return it DIRECTLY to the Director, GCTC. Thank you.

Name of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

2. How well do you know the applicant?

☐ Very well   ☐ Rather well   ☐ Casually   ☐ Not well

3. In what relationship do you know the applicant?

☐ Teacher   ☐ Pastor   ☐ Friend   ☐ Employer  
☐ Mentor   ☐ Advisor   ☐ Neighbour   ☐ Other

4. Please rate the candidate by ticking one or more items under each heading mentioned below. You may briefly describe specific instances that support your judgment. Do not mark items in which you are uncertain and have not got an opportunity to observe.

**Physical Condition**

☐ Frequently incapacitated  
☐ Fairly healthy, but somewhat below par  
☐ Good health  
☐ Rugged and vigorous

**Sociability or Friendliness**

☐ Avoided by others  
☐ Tolerated by others  
☐ Liked by others  
☐ Well-liked by others  
☐ Sought by others

**Responsiveness (to other's Feelings/needs)**

☐ Slow to sense how others feel  
☐ Reasonably responsive  
☐ Understanding and thoughtful  
☐ Responses with unusual insight and consideration

**Emotional Adjustment**

☐ Yields to urges or cravings  
☐ Tense, fearful, worried  
☐ Easily angered, easily frustrated  
☐ Downhearted, depressed  
☐ Maintains balance, self-controlled

**Perseverance (in completing task)**

- ☐ Gives up easily/easily discouraged
- ☐ Needs encouragement to persevere
- ☐ Persists in most circumstances
- ☐ Persists even under adversity

**Teamwork (ability to work with others)**

- ☐ Frequently causes friction
- ☐ Prefers to work alone
- ☐ Usually cooperative
- ☐ Able to work with those of different personality or temperament
- ☐ Most effective in team work

**Achievement (ability to formulate, execute, and carry plans to conclusion)**

- ☐ Does only what is assigned
- ☐ Starts but does not finish
- ☐ Meets average expectations
- ☐ Resourceful and effective
- ☐ Superior creative ability

**Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain their confidence)**

- ☐ Makes no effort to lead
- ☐ Tries but lacks ability
- ☐ Has some leadership promise
- ☐ Good leadership ability

**Teachability**

- ☐ Rigid, argumentative
- ☐ Highly opinionated
- ☐ Open-minded
- ☐ Willing to receive instruction
- ☐ Eager to receive instruction

**Intelligence**

- ☐ Learns and thinks slowly
- ☐ Average mental ability
- ☐ Alert; has a good mind
- ☐ Brilliant; exceptional capacity

**Wisdom in use of money**

- ☐ Talks frequently of debt/financial worries
- ☐ Expects others to meet needs
- ☐ Careless
- ☐ Extravagant
- ☐ Careful, has a budget

**Self Image**

- ☐ Insecure
- ☐ Inferiority complex
- ☐ Self-confident
- ☐ May be prone to boast
- ☐ Modest, true estimate of self

5. How is this applicant gifted for full time Christian service?

6. Do you have any reason to doubt the applicant's personal integrity? If so, please specify.

7. What have you (or the Church) recognized as the qualifications of the applicant for Christian ministry and why?

8. What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to GCTC?

9. Please list any and all reservations you have concerning the applicant.

10. What might be the main hindrances to the applicant's training at GCTC?

11. Would you hire the applicant for your organization or Church?

12. How would you rate the applicant's potential for in full-time Christian ministry?

☐ Exceptionally good      ☐ Very good      ☐ Good      ☐ Fair      ☐ Poor

If there are additional facts that we should know, please write them on a separate sheet. You may include the names and address of additional references that you think will be of help in evaluating the applicant.

### Summary

☐ Recommended with Enthusiasm      ☐ Recommended      ☐ Recommended with Reservations  
☐ Not Recommended      ☐ Please contact me for further

### Information

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Church / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Director, Golden Crown College, HN-389 Kuda B Khel (Nagarjan-B)  
P.O. Dimapur-797112, Nagaland  
Or Email to [academic.office@gctcnagaland.in](mailto:academic.office@gctcnagaland.in)**