

# Character Reference

(To be filled out by applicant's references and mailed directly to Spring Vale)

## Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Referent Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant (not an immediate family member) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Background Information

Spring Vale is a Christian high school located in Owosso, Michigan. The applicant named above has expressed interest in attending school here. Because you have interacted with the applicant, we would like to obtain your perception of his/her basic character. We appreciate your honesty and thank you for your time and care.

Please check your perception of the applicant. Feel free to write comments on the other side of this form.

### 1. Responsibility

- Diligently follows through on jobs & assignments
- Follows through on jobs & assignments
- Usually follows through when given something to do
- Has difficulty following through

### 2. Work Ethic

- Thrives on hard work
- Will put in a fair day's work
- Works enough to get by
- Is often lazy

### 3. Leadership

- Is a leader of leaders
- Contributes positively
- Can lead if necessary
- Is more of a follower

### 4. Emotional Stability

- Is very stable and consistent
- Is well balanced in most situations
- Is unresponsive
- Is excitable

### 5. Judgment

- Consistently makes wise decisions
- Makes good decisions most of the time
- Frequently makes poor decisions
- Is indecisive

### 6. Cooperation

- Is sensitive toward others
- Is generally concerned for others
- Cooperates when convenient
- Has difficulty working with others

### 7. Integrity

- Is consistently trustworthy
- Is generally honest and true
- May stretch the truth at times
- Has been dishonest at times

### 8. Communication

- Is articulate in most situations
- Usually gets thoughts across well
- Gets thoughts across but may be hesitant
- Has difficulty articulating thoughts

### 9. Initiative

- Will look for things to do
- Will do what needs to be done
- Will do the obvious
- Needs to be told what to do

### 10. Motivation

- Is highly self-motivated
- Is effectively motivated
- Is usually purposeful
- Needs a purpose

### 11. Appearance

- Makes an outstanding first impression
- Is well groomed and makes a good appearance
- Dresses casually
- Is typically sloppy

### 12. Team Participation

- Is an outstanding group member
- Contributes positively in a group
- Usually contributes positively
- Works best by them self

### 13. Personality Characteristics – mark all that apply to the applicant most of the time

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gregarious   | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly    | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mature       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wise       | <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meticulous   | <input type="checkbox"/> Perceptive | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical   | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Noisy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outspoken     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard to read | <input type="checkbox"/> Articulate | <input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemplative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet      | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined  | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excitable    | <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful    | <input type="checkbox"/> Assertive   | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive      |

Please mail this form directly to: Spring Vale Christian School 4150 South M-52, Owosso, MI 48867

Please describe applicant's commitment to Christ and Christian principles and conduct.

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How would the applicants participation in the Spring vale family positively affect our campus?

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Please describe the applicant's work ethic.

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Please describe the applicants' ability to make decisions and willingness to accept the responsibility for the consequences of those decisions.

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Referent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_