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Personal Reference Form Regarding: _____

The above named has applied for Ministerial Credentials based on their involvement in Christian ministry. This application cannot be processed until this form, properly completed, has been returned. Therefore we request an early reply.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. How well acquainted are you? Very close ☐, Fairly well ☐, Casually ☐, By name only ☐

3. What is your relationship to the applicant? Employer ☐, Pastor ☐, Friend ☐, Other ☐

4. What is this person's level of involvement in ministry? Full time ☐, Full time with supplemental work ☐, Part time ☐

Regular volunteer ☐, Occasional volunteer ☐, Other ☐

5. What particular area of ministry does the applicant function in? _____

6. What are the applicant's strong points? Weak points? (Include special abilities).

7. Does the applicant have personality traits that impair his/her relationship with others? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please explain _____

8. To your knowledge has this person been involved in any cult, heresy or occult practices? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain _____

9. To your knowledge is this person involved in any moral problem or abnormal relationship? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain _____

10. If married, how would you describe the applicant's relationship with his/her spouse? Very loving ☐, Stable ☐, Stormy ☐, Near collapse ☐

11. Does this person get along with, and have the respect of others? _____

12. To your knowledge is this person presently responsible for paying his/her bills? _____

13. To your knowledge, does the applicant smoke? _____ Drink? _____ Use illegal drugs? _____

14. In your opinion, is this person a good leader and a good example? _____

15. Does this person demonstrate loyalty to church, employment, school or other relationships? _____

16. Please describe any other factors which might affect the applicant's success as a Minister of the Gospel. _____

17. Will issuing ministerial credentials to this person create any difficulties in current positions or relationships, as far as you know? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain _____

18. Please rate this person in the following areas using a scale of 1-6 as follows. 1 = Excellent 2 = Above average 3 = Average 4 = Below average

5 = Poor 6 = No chance to observe

Reliability	___	Cooperation	___
Dependability	___	Attitude toward Supervision	___
Responsibility	___	Sensitivity to Others	___
Maturity	___	Work Habits	___
Personal Development	___	Stamina	___
Ability to cope	___	Conscientiousness	___
Emotional Stability	___	Perseverance	___
Reaction to Stress	___	Resourcefulness	___
Poise	___	Initiative	___
Mood Stability	___	Leadership ability	___
Motivation	___	Creative Thought	___
Genuineness & Depth of Commitment	___	Self Confidence	___
Judgment	___	Natural Curiosity	___
Ability to Analyze a Problem	___	Personal Appearance	___
Oral Expression	___	Cleanliness	___
Clarity of Thought	___	Integrity	___
Coherence of Thought	___	Honesty	___
Interpersonal Relationships	___	Moral Character	___

19. Further comments you have regarding the applicant that would help in our evaluation. _____

20. I enthusiastically recommend ☐, I recommend ☐, I recommend with reservation ☐,

I do not recommend this individual for Ministerial Credentials ☐

21. Making reference to the enclosed page entitled "CREDENTIAL TYPES AND SPECIFICATIONS", and based on your knowledge of the applicant, which type would you recommend?

Christian Worker Certificate ☐, Ministry License ☐, Ordination ☐, Do not Know ☐

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

CREDENTIAL TYPES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Global Christian Ministry Forum Canada offers three types of credentials. The type issued will depend on:

- a) the candidate's ministry qualifications as outlined below
- b) recommendations from references provided on the application form
- c) any additional recommendations and/or information GCMF Canada may seek
- d) personal and/or telephone interviews conducted by a GCMF Canada representative
- e) the final decision of GCMF Canada.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH TYPE OF CREDENTIAL

Christian Worker:

The candidate must satisfy at least one (1) of the following criteria:

- a) be involved in a definable ministry above and beyond usual church volunteer activities
- b) be recognized by associates as a person showing ministerial calling and qualities

Licensed Minister:

The candidate must satisfy at least one (1) of the following criteria:

- a) must be recognized by ministry associates as a person showing one of the ministry gifts enumerated in Eph. 4: 11 (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher)
- b) must be involved in a ministry that demands recognition as a clergy person
- c) must have a definable ministry position in an organized church

Ordination:

Candidates considered for ordination must have been licensed with GCMF Canada for a period of not less than one year or must have held ordination with another reputable, GCMF-recognized organization immediately prior to applying with GCMF Canada. **Holding a License with GCMF Canada for one year does not automatically qualify a candidate for ordination.** The candidate must also satisfy at least one (1) of the following criteria:

- a) must be engaged in a successful Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Pastoral or Teaching ministry (Eph. 4: 11) that is recognized by peers and evidenced by followers
- b) must be employed by a ministry that requests the ordination of the candidate. (If the requesting ministry is controlled by the candidate they must also satisfy one other point.)
- c) must be engaged in professional ministry where ordination is an asset
- d) must be engaged in voluntary ministry where ordination is a legal requirement.

A person seeking ordination must obtain letters of endorsement from ministry associates that demonstrate qualification according to the above criteria. GCMF Canada may also seek additional pertinent information and letters of endorsement as they see fit. Ordination is awarded only after a thorough search of a person's references and the endorsement of others who know the results of their ministry. Those who are accepted will receive confirmation of their call by the laying on of hands. This can be done in a specified meeting or at a local church. Arrangements must be made with the District Coordinator or the GCMF Canada office, as required.