

LIDLAW
COLLEGE
TE WANANGA AMORANGI



FORM Reference

NOTE TO APPLICANT

The material in this reference is evaluative in nature, and hence cannot be accessed under the Privacy Act 1993. In other words, this reference is confidential between the referee and Laidlaw College.

The applicant has consented to Laidlaw College gathering and holding this confidential reference concerning him/her, and using this reference in his/her application approval processes and for the purpose of pastoral and vocational guidance. For clarification purposes, we may follow up your reference form with a phone call.

REFEREE'S NAME:

APPLICANT'S NAME:

YOUR CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICANT

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Friend

Pastor

Through church

Other (please specify)

SPIRITUAL LIFE

To what extent does the applicant show:

A relationship with God?

Lacking

Average

Above average

Depth of understanding of the Scriptures?

Lacking

Average

Above average

Spiritual gifts

How has the applicant shown evidence of spiritual growth?

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

In what ways does the applicant contribute, or has contributed, to the life of his/her Church (for example, worship, fellowship or service?)

Do you think the applicant shows potential for any particular kind of Christian service?

Yes

No

If yes, what type of service?

Does the applicant have any particular belief, behaviour or practice you think the College should be aware of?

PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Please indicate your perception of the applicant on the following scale:

	Significant concern				Excellent
	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity					
Self awareness					
Commitment to working on personal issues					
Social acceptability					
Respect for authority					
Listening skills					
Ability to take part in group discussion					
Ability to receive personal feedback					
Ability to relate sensitively to others					
Ability to relate appropriately to other cultures					
Ability to relate appropriately to the opposite sex					

Further comments:

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Are there any areas of possible concern, which may affect the applicant's relationships or ability to deal with the stresses of study, that Laidlaw College should explore further?

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| Emotional stability | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Psychological stability* | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Poor financial management | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Marital issues (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Sexual/morality issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Serious health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |
| Doctrinal issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Known |

If you answered YES to any of the above areas, please explain:

**Study at Laidlaw College is very intensive and if people have a weakness in this area it tends to come out here*

SUITABILITY FOR STUDY

Please comment on the strengths this applicant would bring to the programme:

Please comment on any areas the applicant will need to develop:

Please comment on the applicant's ability to succeed at tertiary level study:

Please comment on the applicant's likely commitment to this course of study:

CHURCH SUPPORT (This section is to be answered by the minister, pastor or another official church representative)

In what way has the applicant sought his/her Church's support for his/her application to College?

To what extent does the Church support this application?

To what extent can the applicant expect your prayer and/or financial support?

FINAL COMMENTS

Do you have any further comments or information to guide the Admissions Committee?

Do you recommend this applicant be accepted?

Signature:

Date:

Address:

Phone No: ()

Mobile No:

Email:

Fax: ()

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form. Please post the completed form to the appropriate campus (check with the applicant where he/she intends to study). If you have any questions or wish to talk to the College about any of the issues raised in this reference, please contact the appropriate campus. Contact details for each Campus are listed on the back cover.



Post your completed application to the appropriate campus

Auckland Campus

Admissions Coordinator

Private Bag 93104

Henderson

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New Zealand

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Email admissions@laidlaw.ac.nz

Christchurch Campus

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