

Vineyard School of Ministry Africa
PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Part I of this form should be completed by the applicant. The form should then be given to the Pastor or a Leader in the Christian ministry of which you are a part of to complete Part II and send the form to the Registrar. (The Pastor or Christian Leader should be someone who knows the applicant personally)

PART I (To be completed by applicant)

Name of Applicant _____

Present address _____ Code _____

Course applied for _____

I request that this recommendation be treated as confidential to the officers and faculty of VSM. I understand that it will be used solely for decision on my application for admission and this reference will not be made known to anyone else.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

PART II (To be completed by a Pastor/Christian Leader)

Applicants for the academic programmes offered by VSM Africa are considered on the basis of their clear testimony, their present role in the Christian ministry and evident leadership ability that will enable them to utilize VSM training effectively. Please complete this form carefully and honestly, and return directly to the following:

The Registrar
Vineyard School of Ministry Africa
PO Box 1220-00502
Nairobi, Kenya

1. How long have you known the applicant?
 Less than 1 year 6-10 years 1-5 years more than 10 years
2. How well do you know him/her?
 just by name and sight casually; have had some personal contact
 fairly well; have had a number of personal contacts
 very well; have had a close pastoral relationship with applicant
3. To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?
 Yes No I don't know
4. To what extent is the applicant engaged in the activities of your Church?
 Very irregular in attendance, little interest in activities.
 Regular in attendance but seldom participates in activities.
 Is cooperative and usually willing to help in church activities
 Enthusiastically engaged in church activities.

5. How does he/she relate to others (check all that apply)?
 confident committed shy respected by others
 keeps to himself/herself inconsistent I don't know

6. How do you perceive his/her abilities? (Check all that apply)
 performs well academically artistic public speaker/teacher administrative skills
 good in counseling and interpersonal relationships

7. In your opinion, does the applicant possess any outstanding abilities or talents? Please describe.

8. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any habits, addictions or participate in any immoral practices that might eliminate them as a candidate for ministry? Please comment.

9. How does the applicant handle his/her finances? E.g. Is the applicant in significant debt? Does the applicant tithe? Does he/she handle money honestly?

10. How does the applicant respond to authority?

11. Please add any other comments that you would consider helpful in our considering this applicant for admission to VSM Africa. These might concern such topics as loyalty to the church, leadership abilities, concern for others, emotional stability and ability to work with others.

12. Based on the knowledge of the applicant, and your understanding that VSM Africa only admits committed (born again) Christians, do you recommend that we accept him/her for a course at VSM?

Signature of Leader _____ Date _____

(Please mail this form to the address above and seal with the church stamp, should you have one.)