

Applicants please complete the following information before giving this form to your referee:

Name of applicant: _____

Dear Church Leader

The person handing you this reference is applying to join Wycliffe's short-term Engage Programme (see www.wycliffe.org.uk/engage for more information about this programme).

To help us place the applicant in the right project, we need to know as much about them as possible. If you do not know this person very well, please forward this to someone in your church who does. We would be grateful if you could complete this form and return it to us as soon as possible.

An integral part of the Engage experience is that the applicant has a local church in the UK to help support them on their journey both now and in the future. We would gratefully appreciate your spiritual and practical support for the applicant named above.

For your information:

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Your name: _____ Your position held in church: _____

Your contact address : _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Phone no: _____ Church: _____ Denomination: _____

How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Quite Well Not Well Hardly

In what capacity: _____

Please tick the boxes which most accurately describe the applicant's character:

	Mostly	Tends to	In Between	Tends to	Mostly	
Flighty and Immature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature and stable
Selfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compassionate and caring
Irresponsible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Handles responsibility well
Needs comfort & routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copes with stress & discomfort
Has no initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Takes initiative
Unconcerned for poor people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deeply concerned for poor people
Shy and ill at ease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Makes friends easily
Racist & prejudiced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open to different cultures
Acts contrary to advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Follows good advice
Aggressive to authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Responds well to authority
Poor team player	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent in a team
Poor with those who aren't coping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensitive and in touch with those under stress

Does the applicant have major difficulty relating to:

Parents Yes Don't Know No **Other Races** Yes Don't Know No
Peers Yes Don't Know No **Other sex** Yes Don't Know No
Authority Yes Don't Know No

If yes, please give details:

Can you identify any particular contribution the applicant would make to this team?

Can you identify anything about the applicant that would be disadvantageous on a team?

As far as you know, is the applicant's health up to taking part in a team?

No Problem Slight Concern Problem Don't Know

If there is a concern or problem, please explain:

To your knowledge, has the applicant ever had a nervous disorder?

Yes No

If yes, how does this affect the applicant now?

Please comment on the applicant's Christian life and commitment:

Does the applicant take an active part in your church's life?

Yes No

What activities does the applicant take part in at your Church?

Other (e.g. Christian Union etc.)

Does the applicant show a desire to be Christ's witness (e.g. through lifestyle)?

Yes No

Would your church support the applicant?

If yes: In principle In prayer Financially

Would you recommend this applicant for selection on a team for several weeks or months in a potentially remote area of a developing country?

Yes No

Is there anything else in the background of the applicant that you feel we should be aware of?

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference.

Please return it to:

Wycliffe Bible Translators, Engage, 342 Beersbridge Road, Belfast BT5 5DY

Tel 028 9046 9905

Registered charity no: 251233



Confidential Personal/work reference form

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Dear Referee

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We want the person to get the best possible experience from their time on the programme and to make sure that happens, we need to know as much as possible about them. Please try to be as honest as possible. We hardly ever reject applicants, but if you think that you cannot give them an honest reference then please give this form back to the person concerned as soon as possible.

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Please comment on the applicant's contribution to your organisation:

Is the applicant in good standing with their colleagues/peers?

Would you recommend this applicant for selection on a team for several weeks or months in a potentially remote area of a developing country?

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