

CONFIDENTIAL UPON COMPLETION

_____ has applied for admission to the pre-service Diploma of Education program at Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College and has given your name as a pastoral reference. Using the scale below as a guide, please provide the number that you believe comes closest to representing the applicant in each characteristic listed. Please complete this form within 10 days, and e-mail or mail it directly to **Admissions Office - Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College.**

General Information

1. Name of the church you serve: _____
2. Does this church acknowledge the Holy Bible, as the infallible Word of God, summarized in the ecumenical creeds and the confessional standards: The Belgic Confession, The Heidelberg Catechism, and The Canons of Dort or The Westminster Standards?
Yes No
3. Does this church actively practice supervision of the life and conduct of the congregants?
Yes No

Applicant Qualities

Considering the applicant's character, general involvement, and church membership status we ask you, as a pastor or elder, to assess the applicant's spiritual preparedness and maturity to flourish in a deeply faith-based program and as a future teacher.

Please assess the applicant's qualities using the assessment scale on the right.

Intellectual Ability

Emotional Stability

Leadership Potential

Maturity

Christian Commitment

Personal Qualities Related to Teaching

Assessment Scale

Very good	9-10
Good	7-8
Average	5-6
Poor	3-4
Very Poor	1-2
Do Not Know	0

1. Please identify the congregation and membership status of the applicant.
2. How long have you known this applicant?

3. From your perspective, how well do you know the applicant? Please explain.

4. As a pastoral reference, what do you see as the applicant's strengths and weaknesses?

5. Are you aware of any factors, either positive or negative, that might influence the applicant's success in the *pre-service education program* at Covenant Canadian Reformed Teachers College?

6. Check one of the following statements:
 - I strongly recommend this applicant
 - I recommend this applicant
 - I recommend this applicant with reservation
 - I do not recommend this applicant
7. Please indicate in the space provided below any additional comments that you believe will be useful in helping us assess this applicant's suitability for *teaching* as fairly and accurately as possible.

Date: _____ Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

When completed, please return directly to the CCRTC by mail or by email.

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