



# THE UNITED STATES ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY AND SEMINARY

## Academic Character Reference

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Student:

Please submit this form to an adult (non-relative) who has known you for at least one year, in an academic area of your life. This should be a person who can speak about your character, integrity and work ethic. **If you have attended a boarding school in the last three (3) years, this reference must be from a representative of the previous boarding school.**

### To the Reference:

The above named applicant is applying for enrollment to USESS. Our program combines rigorous academics with a high-quality and demanding religious training. The USESS should only be pursued by students of unquestioned motivation, high character and work ethic. Since demands on the individual are high, commitment is a vital component in selection.

We thank you in advance for the assistance your judgments will provide. Your knowledge of the applicant and willingness to give us an honest appraisal will prove invaluable in our decision-making process. We assure you that all aspects of your recommendation will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to the applicant; this form should be included along with the applicant's application. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. (Please use additional sheet(s) if necessary).

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What is your relationship to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate the applicant in the following areas compared with others of the same age? (check box)**

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation/Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the applicant's overall attitude, cooperation and involvement with others. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any family circumstances that would affect the student in the program? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share with us any additional qualities, strengths, weaknesses or experiences you think we should be aware of as we evaluate the applicant's candidacy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Non-Academic Character Reference

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Student:

Please submit this form to an adult (non-relative) who has known you for at least one year, in a non-academic area of your life. This should be a person who can speak about your character, integrity and work ethic.

### To the Reference:

The above named applicant is applying for enrollment to USESS. Our program combines rigorous academics with a high-quality and demanding religious training. The USESS should only be pursued by students of unquestioned motivation, high character and work ethic. Since demands on the individual are high, commitment is a vital component in selection.

We thank you in advance for the assistance your judgments will provide. Your knowledge of the applicant and willingness to give us an honest appraisal will prove invaluable in our decision-making process. We assure you that all aspects of your recommendation will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to the applicant; this form should be included along with the applicant's application. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. (Please use additional sheet(s) if necessary).

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What is your relationship to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate the applicant in the following areas compared with others of the same age?** (check box)

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation/Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the applicant's overall attitude, cooperation and involvement with others. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any family circumstances that would affect the student in the program? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share with us any additional qualities, strengths, weaknesses or experiences you think we should be aware of as we evaluate the applicant's candidacy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Spiritual Character Reference

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### To the Student:

Please submit this form to an adult (non-relative) who has known you for at least one year, in a spiritual area of your life. This should be a person who can speak about your spirituality, character, integrity and work ethic.

### To the Reference:

The above named applicant is applying for enrollment to USESS. Our program combines rigorous academics with a high-quality and demanding religious training. The USESS should only be pursued by students of unquestioned motivation, high character and work ethic. Since demands on the individual are high, commitment is a vital component in selection.

We thank you in advance for the assistance your judgments will provide. Your knowledge of the applicant and willingness to give us an honest appraisal will prove invaluable in our decision-making process. We assure you that all aspects of your recommendation will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to the applicant; this form should be included along with the applicant's application. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. (Please use additional sheet(s) if necessary).

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What is your relationship to him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ What are the first three words that come to mind in describing the applicant?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you rate the applicant in the following areas compared with others of the same age?** (check box)

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation/Effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe the applicant's overall attitude, cooperation and involvement with others. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any family circumstances that would affect the student in the program? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share with us any additional qualities, strengths, weaknesses or experiences you think we should be aware of as we evaluate the applicant's candidacy. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_