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 **Confidential Pastor/Character Reference Recommendation**

**Dear Parent or Guardian:** Complete the following information and give this form to your pastor/community leader.  **Student:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Applying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter is applying for admission to Riverside Christian Academy. I would appreciate your completion of this form and returning it to the school office at Riverside Christian Academy.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Name of Pastor/Community Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (If applicable) City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Pastor/Community Leader:**

The above named student has applied for admission at Riverside Christian Academy. We would greatly appreciate you taking your time to complete this reference form for the student above.

**How well do you know the family?** □ just by name & sight □ casually, a few contacts

□ very well, close relationship

□ fairly well, numerous personal contacts

**Please rate the family’s church involvement: (if applicable)**

 □ enthusiastically involved □ attends and is regularly involved

 □ attends but not very involved

 □ seldom attends

**Does the family display the attitudes you would expect in a Christian?** □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes □ Not Sure

**Do the parents demonstrate a strong interest in the spiritual and moral development of the child?**

 □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes □ Not Sure

**Student’s involvement:** **Excellent Above Average Average Below Average Unknown**

Active in Church & Church Activities: □ □ □ □ □

Personal Integrity: □ □ □ □ □

Self-Control: □ □ □ □ □

Attitude towards Authority: □ □ □ □ □

Friendships: □ □ □ □ □

**Has the student made a Profession of Faith:** □ Yes □ No □ Unknown

**Does the student display the attitudes you would expect in a Christian?** □ Yes □ No □ Sometimes

**Based on the knowledge you have of the child and the family, would you consider them compatible with a Christian school environment?** □ Yes □ No □ Not Sure

Pastor/Community Leader Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_