

Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute

Parental Reference Form

Dear Student,

We are pleased that you have applied for admission to Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute. To better serve you, please complete the information below and then give this reference form to your parents. If your parents are unable to do it, please have another individual who provides your spiritual direction complete the form.

Application is for: Standard six-week term WATER

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____
Street City State Zip

Dear Parent,

The applicant named above has applied for admission to Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute. SMBI is only a temporary assistant to parents and pastors in the training of young people. Therefore, we would appreciate your honest appraisal in the following areas so we can best determine if and how we can help. Please complete the following questionnaire and mail it directly to the institute. Please feel free to comment on any question and use additional paper if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the SMBI Administrator, Clifford Schrock.

Name of Parents: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Note: If a parent is not completing this form, please indicate your relationship to the applicant and the reason you, rather than a parent, are completing the form.

Is the applicant living in your home? Yes / No If no, please provide further information.

Is the applicant born again? Yes / No / Not sure If yes, at what age? _____

How would you describe the applicant's assurance of salvation? Confident / Uncertain / Struggles

How would you assess the applicant's spiritual health?
Spiritually strong / Struggling, but growing / Spiritually weak / Careless

Are you and the applicant members of the same church? Yes / No

How would you describe the applicant's involvement in church?
Active / Attending, but otherwise uninvolved / Attending, but unsupportive / Other: (Please explain)

Is the applicant involved in ministry? Yes / No If yes, explain.

Has the applicant served in voluntary service? Yes / No If yes, when and where?

How many brothers does the applicant have? _____ Sisters? _____ Birth order of applicant? _____

In what ways does the applicant contribute to the family unit?

In what ways, if any, does the applicant strain the family unit?

How would you describe the parent-applicant relationship?
Excellent / Stable / Struggling, but growing / Dysfunctional / Not sure / Not applicable

How would you describe the sibling-applicant relationships?
Excellent / Stable / Struggling, but growing / Dysfunctional / Not sure / Not applicable