

# Reference Form

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Summer Missions

**For the Applicant:**

1. Complete Section A.
2. Give one reference form to each of the following:  
 Your Pastor/Church Leader (Required)  
 CEF Worker or Christian Service Coordinator  
 Friend  
 Note: **Do not have relatives** complete the reference form.
3. When distributing reference forms to the above list, please include a self-addressed (to *CEF*), stamped envelope to facilitate a quick and simple return process.

**Please submit all forms to:**  
 Child Evangelism Fellowship of SD, Inc.  
 ATTN: Joel Gripe  
 PO Box 627  
 Huron, SD 57350

**Or contact us at:**  
 Phone: (605) 352-8311  
 Fax: (605) 352-8311  
 Email: sdcefjoel@santel.net

## A. Applicant

Full Name

Today's Date

## B. Reference

The above applicant has applied to attend training and participate in ministry with children through *Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)*, a Bible-centered, worldwide organization, composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to establish them in the Word of God and in the local church.

We would appreciate it if you would supply the requested information in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability for admission. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore we ask that you complete this form carefully.

The applicant cannot be considered for admission until all references are received. Your speedy completion of this form would be appreciated. Please feel free to use additional paper to answer any of the questions. Thank you for taking the time to help us.

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Length of Time Acquainted with Applicant Years                  Months
Address		Phone
City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code

As a summer missionary, the applicant must be able to accommodate himself/herself readily to unaccustomed living conditions and new social situations. Adjustments may have to be made as to diet, social customs, climate change, living arrangements, etc. With these challenges in mind please rate the applicant by placing a check under each of the following categories.

<p><b>Physical Condition</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently incapacitated <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat below par <input type="checkbox"/> Fairly healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Good health	<p><b>Responsiveness</b> (To feelings and needs of others)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Slow to sense how others feel <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably responsive <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding and thoughtful <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally responsive	<p><b>Teamwork</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently causes friction <input type="checkbox"/> Insists on having own way <input type="checkbox"/> Usually cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others
<p><b>Emotional Resilience</b> (In trying situations)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Gets angry <input type="checkbox"/> Withdraws <input type="checkbox"/> Gets discouraged easily <input type="checkbox"/> Meets situations constructively	<p><b>Intelligence</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Learns and thinks slowly <input type="checkbox"/> Average mental ability <input type="checkbox"/> Alert; has a good mind <input type="checkbox"/> Brilliant; exceptional	<p><b>Leadership</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Makes no effort to lead <input type="checkbox"/> Tries but lacks ability <input type="checkbox"/> Has some leadership promise <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding ability to lead
<p><b>Willingness to Serve</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Reluctant to serve <input type="checkbox"/> Motives confused <input type="checkbox"/> Usually willing to serve <input type="checkbox"/> Eager to serve as needed	<p><b>Respect for Authority</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Often belligerent/argumentative <input type="checkbox"/> Quietly resistant <input type="checkbox"/> Usually complies <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently respectful & compliant	<p><b>Communication</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very shy, easily embarrassed <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet, but personable <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly, good communicator <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing

List below are some of the tendencies that, if present in the applicant, may hinder the summer missions experience for the applicant and other students. Please check any which you may have seen displayed.

<input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged <input type="checkbox"/> Embarrassed <input type="checkbox"/> Offended <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently anxious <input type="checkbox"/> Moody <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous <input type="checkbox"/> Tense <input type="checkbox"/> Worried <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed	<input type="checkbox"/> Impatient <input type="checkbox"/> Intolerant <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering <input type="checkbox"/> Proud (Cocky) <input type="checkbox"/> Critical of others <input type="checkbox"/> Uncontrolled anger <input type="checkbox"/> Promiscuity <input type="checkbox"/> Occult Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Lazy <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of respect for leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Preoccupied with opposite gender <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to cope with stress <input type="checkbox"/> Erratic in attitudes or actions <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced toward groups, races, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse (drugs, alcohol) <input type="checkbox"/> Gambling <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexual struggles/tendencies
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Please explain the situations in which these have been displayed.

Check here if the applicant seems relatively free from all such tendencies.

Please check any of the following that you feel motivated this person to apply as a summer missionary with CEF?

<input type="checkbox"/> Adventure <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to help others <input type="checkbox"/> Escape from unpleasant circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal growth <input type="checkbox"/> Love for children <input type="checkbox"/> To spread the Gospel	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian service <input type="checkbox"/> Heart for missions <input type="checkbox"/> Travel
<p>Have you observed the applicant working with children? In what capacity?</p>		
<p>Is there anything that you know of in the applicant's past that would cause you to question his/her ability to work with children or have a healthy relationship with children? (If so, please explain.)</p>		
<p>Is there anything that you know of that would bring to mind any questions concerning children being entrusted to his/her care? (If so, please explain.)</p>		
<p>How would you recommend this person, knowing they represent you?</p>		
<p>How would you rate the applicant's promise for short-term missionary service?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Recommend		
<p>Would you prefer to answer any of the above questions to a CEF representative over the phone?</p>		
<p>When is a good time to contact you about this person if we have further questions?</p>		
<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>	