

Pastoral Reference
Sports and Music Camp
Pastoral Reference for Counselor
Josh Blackstone - Director of Counseling
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Dear Pastor,

_____ has applied to be a counselor at Sports and Music Camp held at the Alton Bay Christian Conference Center, Alton Bay NH. Sports and Music Camp is a one-week program designed to help teens use their abilities in Sports, Music, Drama and other areas to influence their peers, coaches, teachers and communities for Christ. It is our goal to provide direction and encouragement in the area of using these abilities as witnessing tools. This applicant is requesting that you write a reference for them. We are looking for young men and women committed to sharing Christ, and who demonstrate Christ's Lordship in their lives on a daily basis. We are not asking for perfection, but an obvious desire to serve Christ. We understand that as a pastor, you may not have day-to-day experience with this applicant, but we ask that you would evaluate as best you can, their Christian commitment. Thank you for your participation in our camp in this way. If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or phone.

Josh Blackstone, Director of Counseling

If there is anyone better to evaluate this applicant, please indicate this Pastor's Name, Address, Phone and Email address here: (if you are able, please pass it on to the pastor who is better qualified to answer)

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In your observation, his/her Christian life is:
Very Obvious Somewhat Obvious Unable to Observe
3. In your observation, his/her leadership ability is:
Strong Developing Weak Unable to Observe
4. This applicant has sought to serve the local church.
Yes No Unable to Observe
5. This applicant has served the church ministry in the following ways: (Please list all)
6. Is there any reason you would not use this applicant for ministry in your local church? Yes No
~If Yes, Please explain:
7. To your knowledge, has this applicant had any inappropriate dating-relationships during their involvement with ministry or in the past year? Yes No
~If Yes, would this hinder you from giving this applicant a good recommendation? Yes No
8. Have you been involved with this applicant in a counseling role? Yes No
~If Yes, how would you rate him/her as a counselor?
Very Competent Somewhat Competent Developing No Leadership ability
9. Would you have any other comments regarding this applicant in regards to him/her serving the Lord as a counselor at Sports and Music Camp? Please make those comments here:

Please send directly to Josh Blackstone to the address on the front of this application. Thank You.

Pastor's Name

Date

Church Name

Phone

Address

Pastor's Email