**Student Reference Form**

**Applicant’s Name**

**Instructions:**

The above-named student has applied to Beacon College, the first accredited college offering four-year degrees designed around the needs of the students who learn differently. We ask you to candidly share your thoughts about this student’s specific challenges, motivation, academic performance, honesty, ability to set realistic goals, interpersonal skills, and any other observations relevant to his/her performance in a college-setting. Because of the specialized nature of our program, any information that would help us to respond successfully to the student’s learning needs is especially helpful. On a separate sheet, please feel free to include additional comments you think might assist us in evaluating this student’s application.

How long have you known the above applicant? Years_________________ Months_________________

In what capacity?  
- Teacher  
- Professor  
- Tutor  
- Guidance Counselor  
- Employer  
- Other__________________

What would you consider to be the applicant’s area(s) of strength: ______________________________________

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What would you consider to be the applicant’s area(s) of weakness: ________________________________

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In your opinion, is the applicant suited for college-level work and residential environment? If so, what supports do you think the applicant would need in order to be successful? If not, please explain: ________________________________

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Please rate the applicant’s ability in the following areas:

Adapts to change: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Advocates for self: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Forms peer relationships: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Manages anger: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Manages time: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Respects authority: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Exhibits independence: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor

Please rate the applicant’s ability in the following areas:

Motivation: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Initiative: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Creative qualities: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Self-discipline: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Responsibility: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
College readiness: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Intellectual curiosity: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Leadership: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor

How would you rate the personal traits of this candidate?

Integrity: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Civic mindedness: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Perseverance: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor
Work ethic: □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor

How can we contact you for further follow-up?

__________________________________________  __________________________
Today’s Date                                     Signature
__________________________________________  __________________________
Printed Name                                     
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Title
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School or Institution
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Address
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City                                                 State                                           Zip
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Preferred Phone                                    Email address
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Alternate Phone                                    Best Time/Day to Contact

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