



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

You have been nominated to provide a reference for \_\_\_\_\_ who is applying for accreditation with Chaplaincy Australia. We would greatly appreciate you answering the following questions with complete candour. This information will help us decide if the candidate will be suitable for accreditation within our network of chaplains. This information will be held in strict confidence. Not all questions may be applicable to the candidate, but please complete all categories to the best of your knowledge. If you need more space for answers, please include attachments. Thank you.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant?     Slightly     Casually     Well     Very Well

Please describe your relationship to the applicant, and your suitability to provide this reference:

Please comment on how you perceive the applicant's fitness for chaplaincy ministry, taking into account spiritual, social, emotional, moral and physical factors:

Have you observed a distinct call to Chaplaincy within the applicant?     YES     NO     UNSURE

Please describe any church dissention that the applicant has been involved in that may be relevant to this application:

Please comment on the applicant's local church standing, including current involvement:

If the applicant is married, is their spouse supportive of this application?  YES  NO  UNSURE

Please describe any doctrines, teachings or practices held by the applicant which are at variance with those held by the Australian Christian Churches?

Please comment on the applicant's stewardship of their time, finances and talents:

Do you have any other area of concern in regards the granting of Chaplaincy Accreditation to this applicant?

Please provide any other relevant information which should be considered as a part of this application.

**Referees Declaration:**

***I declare that I am not related to this applicant, and on the basis supplied in this document, for the purpose of being considered for Chaplaincy Australia Accreditation, I deem this applicant as:***

Strongly Recommended  Recommended  Recommended with reservations  Not Recommended

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Role / Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept our thanks for your assistance and time in providing this vital information.

Your comments will receive full consideration. Please note that your comments will be kept confidential.

*Thank you...*

**FORWARD THIS REFERENCE PROMPTLY TO YOUR RELEVANT STATE OFFICE: *(details listed below)***

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