



# Great Lakes Christian High School

4875 King Street, Beamsville, ON L0R 1B6

## Confidential Academic Reference

(must be completed by a **current Teacher/Principal**) (R-04)

**Part 1 Applicant is to complete Part 1** of this form and give it to an adult who will act as a reference. The person completing this Personal Reference should **not** be a relative or anyone who will receive personal gain from the student attending GLCHS. **A current teacher or Principal must complete this reference.** The person acting as a reference to ensure a prompt admission decision must return this form directly to Great Lakes Christian High School. It will be helpful for you to provide them with a stamped, addressed envelope.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

As an applicant for admission to Great Lakes Christian High School, I am requesting that you complete this form and forward it to Great Lakes Christian High School, Office of Admissions. I understand that I will not have access to this information.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (for students under 18 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 To the one referring the applicant:** Please complete this form as completely and accurately as possible. This form will be handled with sensitivity and is designed to give school personnel insight into the ability, character and integrity of the student.

1. How well do you know the applicant academically?  very well  moderately  not very well  
As a person?  very well  moderatel  not very well

How many years have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did you come to know the applicant?  Teacher  Principal

3. What are three characteristics that come to mind to describe this student academically?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are three characteristics that come to mind to describe this student's behaviour?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Does the above student have any:	Yes	No
Exceptional learning needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An Individual Education Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support from a Learning Resource Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Rate the student's English skills:	Weak	Adequate	Strong
Written Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading Comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the student in comparison to other students in his/her age group whom you have taught. If you have no basis for judgment do not hesitate to say so.

	One of the top few I have ever encountered	Excellent (top 10% this year)	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No basis for judgment
Academic Potential						
Academic Achievement						
Effort/Determination						
Ability to Work Independently						
Organization						
Concern for Others						
Honesty/Integrity						
Self-esteem						
Responsibility						
Respect Accorded to Teachers						
Respect Accorded to Peers						
Respect Accorded by Peers						
Emotional Stability						
Overall Evaluation as a Person						
Overall Evaluation as a Student						

8. If the student is above average or below average in any areas listed in question 7 please elaborate.

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9. How would you describe the applicant as a student? (Check all that apply)

- Shows good effort
- Has potential, but may not live up to it
- Very active in school activities
- Does not make adequate use of learning opportunities.
- Unknown, unable to respond

10. In what ways has the student made significant contributions to your school community?

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11. Does this person use alcohol?  yes  no  unknown to me

12. Does this person use drugs in any form?  yes  no  unknown to me

13. Does this person use tobacco in any form?  yes  no  unknown to me

14. What leadership qualities or special talents have you observed in the applicant?

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15. Great Lakes Christian High School is a school that emphasizes Christian values and expects a high standard of moral behaviour from its students. In your opinion, what qualities will this person bring to the environment of Great Lakes Christian High School, and how well will those qualities blend in with that environment?

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Print Your Name

Name of School

Signature

Date

Title

Email address

Phone Number

Address

**Please mail to: Admissions Office 4875 King Street  
Beamsville, ON Canada, L0R 1B6  
Thank you for your assistance.**