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Pastoral Reference

Applicant's Name _____

Please read before beginning:

It is one of our goals that the student will maintain a loving commitment to his or her sending church. If the student is led to return following The Vision Course, we trust that they will be more thoroughly prepared to serve effectively in their local church community. Thank you for your involvement in this important phase of the applicant's life. Please complete this form as fully as possible and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Your Name _____

Position/Occupation _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well?

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Casually
- ☐ Not well

2. Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to apply for The Vision Course was significantly influenced by a desire to escape personal, family or vocational difficulties or an unrealistic idea of what is involved in Christian service? _____ If yes, please explain.

3. What are the major strengths and gifts of the applicant according to your observation?

4. What is your assessment of the applicant's weaknesses?

5. Please try to assess the following based on your knowledge of the applicant.

Trait	Unsure	Weak	Fair	Growing	Great
Maturity					
Personal Integrity					
Self-discipline					
Intellectual Ability					
Willingness to Serve					
Ability to work with others					
Clear Communicator					
Leadership Skills					
Reliability					
Physical Health					

Please comment on anything else would help us assess the applicant's candidacy for engaging an intensive season of discipleship training in a community context.

6. I recommend this applicant for admission into the Vision Course.

- ☐ Highly Recommend
- ☐ Recommend
- ☐ Recommend with reservations
- ☐ Do not Recommend

Signature_____ Date_____

Contact Information

Email_____

Phone_____

Thanks for your honest assessment and willingness to do this on behalf of the applicant.

24-7 Academy – Vision Course Leadership Team

Contact us for any questions or concerns.

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