

GENERAL REFERENCE

Please fill out the top section and present to an individual who has known you for over one year and is not a relative.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Program:

- M.Div
- MPS
- MA
- Non-Degree

Campus:

- Onsite
- Online

Enrollment Date:

- Fall, 20____
- Spring, 20____
- Summer, 20____

Mr. _____
 Mrs. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL PREFERRED
 Miss _____
 Ms. ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP D.O.B. (mm/dd/yy)
 Dr. _____
 Rev. HOME PHONE CELL PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please sign below if you wish to waive your right under the Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974 to access this recommendation.

Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE:

The above named applicant is applying for admission to ATS. Upon completion, please mail, email or fax as indicated on the back of this form. We value your comments, and ask that you provide a full and candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is the nature of your relationship? Teacher Friend Mentor Colleague Employer Other _____

How well do you know the applicant? (circle on scale) 1 2 3 4 5
 Casual Fairly Well Very Well

How would you rate this person in the following areas? (please put a check in the appropriate box)

Academic Rating	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Do Not Know
Written Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal Expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Growth-Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Synthesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral Communication in English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Character Rating	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Do Not Know
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to Receive Correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to Setbacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministry Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Some talented individuals have mediocre scholastic records. Is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate index of her/his scholastic ability? Yes No Do Not Know

Please explain briefly:

Do you have any reservations about the applicant's decision to pursue a seminary or counseling education at this time in her/his life? Yes (please comment on a separate sheet) No

Do you observe the following attitudes within the applicant?	Definitely No	Yes			Unable to Judge
		Minor	Moderate	Significant	
Anxious/Fearful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Self-Esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unusual Need for Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angry/Hostile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pushy/Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manipulative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shy/Seclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hasty/Impulsive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overly Sensitive to Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there is any additional information you think will assist us in the evaluation process, please provide such information below.

Your evaluation of this candidate for admission to ATS:

For Academic Promise:

- Not Recommended Recommended without Enthusiasm Strongly Recommended Enthusiastically Recommended

For Character and Personal Promise:

- Not Recommended Recommended without Enthusiasm Strongly Recommended Enthusiastically Recommended

Overall Recommendation:

- Not Recommended Recommended without Enthusiasm Strongly Recommended Enthusiastically Recommended

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 Miss _____
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Nyack/ATS Alumnus? Yes No

Would you like to receive information about Nyack? If yes, please check which programs: Undergraduate

- MBA MA Counseling MS Organizational Leadership MS Education MSW Seminary DMin

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: Nyack College/ ATS Admissions
 2 Washington Street
 New York, NY 10004

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