



**YOUTH THEOLOGICAL ACADEMY**  
MILLSAPS COLLEGE

**REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The person named above has applied for a position at Millsaps Youth Theological Academy and has selected you as a personal reference. Your confidential evaluation is solicited, and we invite you to include a personal note regarding the qualifications of the applicant or any additional information. Please leave blank any questions you feel unqualified to answer. By inviting you to complete this form, the applicant has given you authorization to release this information. Thank you.

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

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

***Please check the boxes that best describe the applicant in the following areas:***

***Leadership Ability***

- Prefers to follow       Makes some effort to lead  
 Good ability to lead       Exceptional ability to lead

***Emotional Stability***

- Over-responds emotionally       Relatively stable  
 Tends to be moody       Balanced and controlled  
 Sometimes well-balanced       Well balanced

**Personality**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy and withdrawn   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly            | <input type="checkbox"/> Extrovert        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved            | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoided by others   | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-liked       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerated by others | <input type="checkbox"/> Sought by others |

**On a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent), please rate the applicant in these areas:**

- |                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ Honesty and personal integrity | _____ Initiative              |
| _____ Tact                           | _____ Ability to make friends |
| _____ Attitude towards opposite sex  | _____ Dependability           |
| _____ Theological awareness          | _____ Self awareness          |
| _____ Ability to work with others    | _____ Ability to adapt        |

**After reading the statement below, please provide any final thoughts on the applicant regarding their suitability for participation in MYTA.**

Millsaps Youth Theological Academy is for students who love learning and who desire to explore their faith creatively and intellectually alongside other Christians. The YTA curriculum will build on theology learned in Sunday School, confirmation, and church life. Students with all kinds of gifts, career goals, and extracurricular hobbies are welcome. Because the Academy will make space for students to engage a variety of social issues on which there are a variety of opinions, it is expected that students who come to YTA are open to being challenged and interested in listening deeply to the stories of their peers. **Knowing this, do you believe this applicant is suited to participate in MYTA? Why or why not? We value your honest opinion!**

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

Position/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Please submit this reference form by January 15, 2020. If you have any questions regarding the reference form or would like to share any more information on the applicant named above, contact [yta@millsaps.edu](mailto:yta@millsaps.edu).**