

# Year 13

## MINISTER/PASTOR REFERENCE

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form for the prospective Year 13 student.  
We ask that you complete this form honestly and to the best of your ability.  
We appreciate your prompt attention to this as delays may slow the applicant's interview process.*

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM DIRECTLY TO YEAR 13 YOUTHWORKS GAP YEAR  
PO BOX 256, SUTHERLAND NSW 1499 or [year13@youthworks.net](mailto:year13@youthworks.net)**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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Are you convinced that he / she is converted to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how their conversion is evident:

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Please list the applicant's top three areas of personal / spiritual strength. Briefly describe how the applicant has demonstrated these strengths.

Strength One

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Strength Two

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Strength Three

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What is an area of weakness that you would like to see the applicant grow in?

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Do you consider that the applicant has the temperament, interest and ability to undertake this course? (If 'no', please comment.)

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Has the applicant had any difficult relationships, high levels of conflict or significant family difficulties?

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Has the applicant had any mental health issues, including anxiety or depressive symptoms? (If 'yes', please comment.) *Answers to this question will not disqualify the applicant from the program but will be explored in interview to make sure that applicants are well supported in the program.*

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Are you aware of any misconduct or inappropriate behaviour toward children or young people displayed by the applicant? (If 'yes', please comment.)

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An integral part of the Year 13 program for each student is a two-days-per-week (approximately) ministry involvement in their local Church or school where they can “have a go” at a ministry that suits them in a supervised environment. What this looks like will vary enormously depending on the Christian maturity and ability of each student.

Please provide a brief outline of what a student’s ministry involvement at Church might entail:

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For Continuous Students –

Please indicate your stream preference:

Monday / Tuesday

Tuesday / Wednesday

Wednesday / Thursday

Thursday / Friday

Do you have any other comments or recommendations?

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Would you like a member of the Year 13 team to contact you regarding this application?

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

***Thank you for your time in completing this reference!***