

## **Character Reference**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ministry Friend,

The above applicant is being considered to participate in a short-term mission trip. Our team will join career missionaries on the field for 10 to 14 days, experiencing life and ministry among unreached peoples around the world.

Below, you will find a series of questions that must be answered by you in order for the applicant to proceed in this process. Our desire is to see the friends and family accept the sending and support of our applicants. When traveling overseas, people are affected by culture shock and stress in ways that often bring out the best and the worst in them. Therefore, we appreciate your willingness to help us understand this individual's strengths and weaknesses. It would be most helpful to both the applicant and Galcom International if you would be completely candid in your remarks. This reference will remain confidential.

If you have any questions or concerns about the applicant, what they will be doing during the trip, or about Galcom International in general, please contact me at [shelley@galcom.org](mailto:shelley@galcom.org). Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Grace and peace,  
Shelley Wyatt

## **Reference Questions**

How long and in what capacity have you known this person?

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To what extent would you consider him/her grounded in their Christian beliefs and knowledge of the Bible?

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What strengths & weaknesses have you perceived in the applicant?

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How would you describe the applicant's relationship with their family?

