



# GRACE

Preparatory School of Stafford, VA  
*Building a Firm Foundation for a Life of Serving Christ*

## Personal Reference

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The family of \_\_\_\_\_ has requested admission to Grace Preparatory School, a University Model School. Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate responses concerning this family as a recommendation of their participation in the school. It is our desire to ensure (as reasonably as possible) the Christian Character of the families involved. Your honest appraisal will greatly help us.

1. About how long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what context have you known him/her?

- Friend of family  Sunday School teacher  Youth Pastor  Pastor  
 Teacher  Relative  Neighbor  Other

If other please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please name any positive character traits that you appreciate and have observed in this student:

- Encourager of others  Servant's heart  Hard working  Selfless  Kind  Optimistic  Patient  
 Compassionate  Trustworthy  Studious  Mature  Responsible  Organized  Leadership  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please name one or more areas where he/she may need to work on his/her character development as he/she continues to mature:

- Critical of others  Temperamental  Lazy  Selfish  
 Moody  Pessimistic  Impulsive  Disorganized  
 Dishonest  Irresponsible  Immature  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your opinion, would you say that this student tends:

- to be easily influenced by peers (follower) or  to passively stand on own beliefs/values or  to actively influence his/her peers (leader)

6. Based on what you know about this student, would you feel comfortable having your own children spend extended time with him/her?

- yes  no (please explain)

7. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best, how would you rate the overall Christian character of this student in comparison to others in his or her specific age group?  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      (please circle)

8. Grace Preparatory is a college preparatory school that does involve the role of the parent in the educational process. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the closest, how would you rate the relationship between this child and his/her parents in comparison to other families you know?  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      (please circle)

9. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the best in comparison to other families you know, would you say that this family is easy to get along, easy to work with, and are cooperative in a group setting with other families (i.e. church, athletic activities, group functions, etc.)?  
1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      (please circle)

10. Is there any additional information about this student or his/her family that you feel would be helpful regarding their admission to Grace Preparatory School?  
 No  Yes (please explain)

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\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name      Phone

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Signature      Date

*This information will remain confidential, in the student's file.  
Please return this form at your earliest convenience. I sincerely appreciate your time in helping us to effectively discern admission to Grace Prep.*

Christine Green  
Head of Admissions  
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