Pastoral Reference

To the Applicant

Print your name and address below. Then submit this form to your pastor to complete and return to Vanguard University in the enclosed envelope marked "Pastoral Reference." This reference must be completed by someone outside your family.

I hereby voluntarily waive all rights of access to the contents of this form as conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, and understand that my being granted or denied admission does not depend upon my signing this waiver.

Signature _____

Full Name of Applicant (print clearly) _____

Applicant's Address _____
number & street city state zip

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer Desired year of entry _____

Dear Pastor

The above individual is applying for admission into Vanguard University of Southern California and is asking you to complete a personal reference. VU is a 4-year Christian Liberal Arts University with definite Christian goals, values, and principals. Our desire is to admit students who will profit the most from their studies in an educational environment such as ours. It is important that you be candid, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimates. This student will not be admitted without a pastoral reference, and his/her application will be incomplete until we receive your evaluation. Thank you for your response.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Do you know him/her ☐ Casually? ☐ Well? ☐ Very Well?

2. Does the applicant know Christ as his/her personal Savior and Lord? ☐ Definitely ☐ I believe so ☐ No ☐ Unknown

(explain if necessary) _____

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3. Does the applicant demonstrate Christ-like characteristics and qualities in his/her lifestyle? Please describe: _____

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4. How do you feel about the applicant's social readiness for college? ☐ Enthusiastic ☐ Strong ☐ Moderate ☐ Hesitant ☐ Negative ☐ Unknown

5. What can VU do to aid in the applicant's personal development? _____

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6. What are the applicant's strong points (include special abilities)?_____

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7. Further comments you may have regarding the applicant?_____

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8. Would you recommend this applicant for admission to VU? ☐ Highly ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, with this reservation:

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9.Would you like us to call you to discuss any concerns you have about this applicant? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If needed

Best time to call? _____ ☐ Please send me information about Vanguard University.

Print name _____

Phone (_____)_____ Email address _____

Church _____ Position _____

Address _____
number & street city state zip

Date _____ Signature_____

Thank you for your time and promptness. Upon completion, please fold and mail to:

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