



BC Conference United Church of Canada
 Candidacy and Admission Board
 REFERENCE

For Applicants seeking Supervised Ministry Experience or
 Diaconal Students (prior to integrating year)
 CAB 207(c)

yes, I agree

In submitting this form you confirm that the information is accurate, to the best of your knowledge

Name of Person filling out this form: _____ Email: _____
 Applicants Name: : _____ Email: _____
 Your Phone: _____

The above named person is applying for an interview with the BC Conference Candidacy and Admission Board for determination of promise and suitability for paid accountable ministry in The United Church of Canada.

****Please note: you may be contacted by a member of the Candidacy and Admission Board for further clarification.*

1. Describe your relationship with the applicant? _____

2. How long and under what circumstances have you known this person? _____

3. Do you support the applicant's exploration of a call to paid accountable ministry in The United Church of Canada? _____

4. What gifts and skills do you see for this applicant? _____

5. Considering the following questions, how would you assess the applicant's suitability? What areas do you think require further attention:

a) Motivation: Desires to pursue ministry motivated by a genuine concern for the needs of others, United Church congregations, and larger community; recognizes importance of providing spiritual guidance? _____

b) Personality Integration and Maturity: Has this maturity, emotional stability, and strength to authentically and effectively minister to others? _____

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- c) Intellectual Capability: Demonstrates ability to identify and discuss issues intelligently and can articulate their context with knowledge and sensitivity. _____
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- d) Support Network: Shows promise to develop and maintain a strong collegial, denominational and personal support system? _____
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- e) Self-Care and Spiritual Development: Knows the importance of self-care and spiritual development as resources for ministry? _____
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- f) Faith: Is he/she a person of faith who can express beliefs and spiritual practices in keeping with those of The United Church of Canada? _____
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- g) Awareness of Social and Ethical Issues: Identifies critical issues of social and ethical important appropriate for the attention, reflection and response by congregations and individuals? _____
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- h) Social Skills: Provides a warm and welcoming presence; shows sound judgement in social situations; indicates through behavior respect for self and others? _____
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6. What areas might need growth and attention during his/her formation? _____

7. Are there any other comments about this applicant that you believe are important to share with the Candidacy and Admission Board? _____

*****Please note***** If you require more space for your answers please copy and paste the questions to a word document
 Please send all documents to Brenda Wolff at bwolff@bc.united-church.ca or mail to 4383 Rumble Street, Burnaby, BC, V5J 2A2