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## Volunteer Reference Form (Pastor)

This reference form is for a pastor or other ministerial staff member at your church who knows you well. This person MAY NOT be a family member or relative.

Please use additional paper when necessary and refer to the question number being answered. **Responder: please return this form directly to the following address upon completion:**

2019 Mission Trip, ATTN: Embrace and Women's Evangelism and Discipleship  
205 Convention Dr., Cary, NC 27511.

Thank you for returning this confidential reference within seven (7) days.

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to take part in a short-term volunteer mission project to Boston through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's Embrace Women's Ministry. This mission trip takes a small team to minister in Boston through intercessory prayer and hands-on ministry with Boston citizens of various backgrounds. The participant will likely confront stressful situations both because of cross-cultural transition and because of team dynamics. For this reason, **your honest evaluation will help us accurately assess this applicant.** All questions must be answered thoroughly and without yes or no responses. Failure to comply could render the applicant's application invalid.

1. Your name and position or profession:

2. Address and phone:

3. How long have you known the applicant? In what type of relationship?

4. How have you seen the applicant grow and mature spiritually?



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5. Have you observed the applicant's ability to relate with people? Try to comment on the applicant's relational style, congeniality, cooperation and potential for conflict.

6. How does the applicant relate with people in leadership over him/her? Please provide examples.

7. How have you seen the applicant demonstrate positive and negative influence on a group? Please answer completely.



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8. If this applicant is selected for the team, what training, development and individual care will she require?

9. Please rate the applicant from 1 to 5 in the following areas with 1 representing "does not describe the applicant" and 5 representing "describes the applicant perfectly":

	Resourceful
	Self-motivated
	Responsible
	Expresses her thoughts well
	Expresses her feelings well
	Adapts easily to changing circumstances
	Careful
	Attentive to detail
	Easily makes friends
	Knows Scripture
	Is a uniter, not a divider
	Is a good follower
	Thinks before she speaks
	Encourages those around her
	Is a team player
	Is teachable
	Has a servant's heart
	Is a peacemaker



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10. What strengths or gifts would this applicant bring to the team?

11. What special contributions do think this applicant can make to a cross-cultural missions effort?

12. Have you heard this applicant's testimony of how he/she came to faith in Jesus Christ?

13. What leadership roles at your church does this applicant assume?



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14. How frequently does the applicant participate in church related activities (i.e. worship services, Sunday School, small groups, etc.)?

15. Please give any further information about the applicant (family background, education, experiences, etc.) you would want to know if you were leading her on a short-term project.

16. If you were the team leader of a mission project in a different city, would you want this applicant on your team? Why or why not?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For follow-up questions or clarifications, please provide a good daytime contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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