

**Living Word Ministries International**  
**Rich and Gail Harris, Sr. Ministers**  
***The Golden Eagle School of Practical Ministry***  
Golden, CO.

**Instructions for Reference Forms**

Dear Applicant:

1. Please include your name on the "REFERENCE FOR:" line of each form.
2. Please give the reference forms to two people who know you well (no family members) and one to your present pastor (family member ok). "Present pastor" is one whose ministry you have been under for the last six months.
3. If you have changed churches or ministries in the last six months, please have your previous pastor complete the form.
4. The completed reference form should be directly mailed to:

Living Word Ministries International  
9821 W. Vassar Way  
Lakewood, CO 80227-2890

You will supply addressed, stamped envelopes for your reference's convenience.

5. Please communicate to each individual filling out the references that all the questions on the form should be answered including each of lines 10-15 which should have a box checked beside it.
6. Please follow up with the individuals to make sure they have completed and mailed in the form. They **MUST** be returned ASAP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (303) 989-2208 or  
E-mail: [livingwordevents@gmail.com](mailto:livingwordevents@gmail.com).

Blessings,  
Gail Harris

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## Reference Form

Please type/print application completely and return to:

**Living Word Ministries Intl., 9821 W. Vassar Way, Lakewood, CO 80227-2890**

REFERENCE FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Name)

REFERENCE SUBMITTED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group:  18-30  31-40  41+

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? (i.e., pastor, friend?)
2. How many years have you known the applicant?
3. What do you perceive to be the applicant's best qualities?
4. What do you perceive to be the applicant's greatest weakness(es)?
5. Please relate one incident or example that you think best portrays the applicant's Christian faith and/or commitment to moral integrity?
6. Do you believe the applicant will do well in practical ministry? Why or why not?

7. What ministry or spiritual gifts have you observed in operation in the applicant?
8. What do you think will be the greatest difficulty for the applicant in practical ministry?
9. Do you know of any incidents or examples in which the applicant compromised his/her Christian faith or moral integrity? If so, please explain.
10. Please rate the applicant's ability to get along with others.  
 Outstanding  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor
11. Please rate the applicant's ability to relate to authority.  
 Outstanding  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor
12. Please rate the applicant's ability to relate to unbelievers  
 Outstanding  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor
13. Please rate the applicant's leadership skills  
 Outstanding  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor
14. Please rate the applicant's ability to overcome adversity.  
 Outstanding  Very good  Good  Fair  Poor
15. Are there any reason's why you believe the applicant is making a mistake by applying to The Golden Eagle School of Practical Ministry

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_