

## Pastoral Reference Form

### To be completed by parents of student applying for admission:

(Please complete a separate reference form for each applicant).

Name of Applicant:	DOB	Grade
Parents' Names:		

### To be completed by pastor from the church you are currently attending:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form, which will help us to determine if this student and family will be a good fit for our school. Your answers will be kept confidential- please complete this form and return to the school at the address listed on the bottom of this form.

Reference given by:	Position/Title:	Date:
Name/Address of Church:		
Phone Number of Church:		

- 1. How long have you known the applicant and his or her family?**
- 2. Please characterize the family's church attendance:**  
Father     Weekly     Regularly     Occasionally     Seldom/Never  
Mother     Weekly     Regularly     Occasionally     Seldom/Never  
Applicant     Weekly     Regularly     Occasionally     Seldom/Never
- 3. To the best of your knowledge, are the parents of the applicant born again Christians, as described in John 3:1-21?**     Yes     No     Not sure

Please comment, as appropriate:

- 4. How would you characterize the parents' overall Christian testimony?**  
 Strong and positive                       Sometimes questionable  
 Above average                               Poor  
 Growing                                       Unknown

Please comment, as appropriate:

**5. What phrase best describes the nature of the applicant's relationship with his or her parents, when it comes to love, obedience, and respect?**

Excellent, seldom any problems

Many challenges

Occasional problems

Unknown

Please comment, as appropriate:

**6. Given NLA is a ministry of New Life Baptist Church, and is a school which puts a high priority on discipleship and Evangelical, Protestant faith formation together with quality academics, do you recommend this applicant for admission to New Life Academy?**  Yes  No  Not sure

**7. Please add any additional comments which you feel will help us to get to know the applicant and his or her family.**

*Thank you again for completing this reference form. We appreciate your help in assessing our applicant for admission to NLA.*

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

Please return directly via mail to:

New Life Academy  
51 Ridgeway Street  
Greencastle, IN 46135