

Spiritual Formation Group Leader Reference

Thank you for taking the time to complete a reference application for this individual, who is interested in leading a Spiritual Formation Group leader at William Jessup University. Being an SFG Leader requires a four-month commitment involving 3 training and check-in sessions, developing a small group curriculum, leading 12 weekly small group meetings, and praying for and discipling the students entrusted to them. This applicant has chosen you as a reference, and we are grateful to receive your insight into the applicant's character and potential for small group leadership. Serious consideration will be given to your evaluation and your responses will be held in strict confidence. We appreciate as much thoroughness and candor as possible in this reference.

Please complete this reference form, save it as "Reference Form for *Name of Applicant*" and return it as an attachment via email to campusministries@jessup.edu.

This is a reference for _____
(Applicant's Name)

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Would you like to be contacted via phone or email regarding this reference? Email Phone

1. How long have you known the applicant and what is your *current* relationship?
2. What is your understanding of his or her relationship with God and current walk with Jesus?
3. What concerns, if any, might you have entrusting the applicant in the care of WJU students?
4. Spiritual Formation Group Leaders will need to be able to relationally connect our students by building authentic relationships. In your opinion, how well has the applicant demonstrated the characteristics needed to connect with others?

5. Spiritual Formation Group Leaders need to model Christ-like character, as well as encourage their students to grow in Christ. In your opinion, how well has the applicant demonstrated Christ-like life worth imitating?

6. Spiritual Formation Group Leaders are responsible for teaching a biblically-centered curriculum in their SFG and challenging students to apply what they are learning to their lives. In your opinion, how well has the applicant demonstrated an ability to teach and disciple others?

7. Is there any other information regarding this applicant that you think is important for our office to know? (Keep in mind, they will be leading a group of 6-10 college aged students and be required to meet with them weekly to facilitate community and Christ-centered discussion.)

8. How would you recommend this individual as a candidate for leading a Spiritual Formation Group?

- Highly Recommend Recommend
 Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

If you selected Recommend with Reservations or Do Not Recommend please explain:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and feedback. We will contact the applicant directly about their placement. If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact us at any time.



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