



## REFERENCE FORM

Mountain Sky Conference

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*I am making application to the Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church for consideration for an appointment there. I request that you promptly respond to the questions in this Reference Form.*

*I authorize you to give any information that you may have regarding my abilities, character, personal habits, and fitness for serving as a pastor in The United Methodist Church. I release you from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references, comments, and/or information regarding me and provided by you.*

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

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questionnaire (Please use additional paper if needed.)**

1. How long have you known this person, and in what capacity? (If District Superintendent or denominational executive, please indicate his/her/their current official status.)
2. What is your general impression of this person?
3. How do you view this person's faith? How mature is this person in the faith?
4. What unique strengths or gifts for pastoral ministry does this person possess?

5. What qualities would make this person an effective pastor in United Methodist Churches?
6. What limitations does this person have, or what concerns do you have about this person serving as a pastor for the United Methodist Church?
7. Comment about this person's ability to communicate the Gospel in preaching and teaching.
8. Comment about this person's pastoral skills.
9. Comment about this person's leadership style and abilities.
10. What else should we know as we consider this person for an appointment in the Mountain Sky Conference?

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

Official Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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