

# PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM

## CAMP PINNACLE – Counselor/Staff Applicant

Pastor: Would you please complete your portion of this Form, and either Mail to: PINNACLE 3151 Ritner Highway Newville, PA 17241 or Fax to: 717-776-6537 (email address is: [efpinnacle@juno.com](mailto:efpinnacle@juno.com))

**APPLICANT: FILL OUT THIS SECTION & give to your Pastor to complete:**  
Please initial here, to give Pastor permission to send directly to us. \_\_\_\_\_

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birth date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Home phone* \_\_\_\_\_

*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *State:* \_\_\_\_ *Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Position applied for:* \_\_\_\_ Counselor (or) Other \_\_\_\_\_ *Work #* \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR: PLEASE, fill out the section below & mail or fax (do not return to Applicant). The above Applicant is applying for a Staff Position at Elim Fellowship’s Camp Pinnacle. Their admission eligibility is dependent upon a careful evaluation of YOUR Pastoral Reference. Serious consideration will be given to your comment; therefore, Please! be complete, and understand that we are looking for individuals who have demonstrated in the local body that they are spiritually, socially, and emotionally mature enough to have a positive impact on the Campers, and will do so with an attitude of cooperation with the Leadership!**

**What is your relationship to the Applicant?:** SR PASTOR    Assoc/Assist. PASTOR    Youth PASTOR

**How long have you know the Applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How well do you know them:**  Very Well  
 Fairly Well     Casually     By name/sight     Not at all

**In your judgment, has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ, with an evident desire to lead others to him ?**  yes     no

**What is the CURRET level of involvement of the applicant in your Church? (check all that applies)**  
 attends regularly     attends casually     interested     distant     involved     cooperative  
 not committed     helpful     enthusiastic     half-hearted     leader     loner    \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

**What special giftings or abilities have you observed in the applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What areas of Ministry/Service does the applicant regularly serve in at your Church?** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RATE EACH AREA	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Fair/Poor	Unknown to me
Personal grooming					
Motivation/diligence					
Influence on others					
Integrity					
Emotional stability					
Acceptance of instruction					
Health/fitness					
Courtesy/tactfulness					
Concern for kids					
Dependability					
Expected impact at Camp					

**PASTOR: please answer the last 2 questions on reverse side also...**

**Does the Applicant have any physical, emotional, or spiritual limitations and/or do you know of any issues that may prevent him/her from doing the strenuous and challenging task of watching over 5 or 6 children or teens for the week:**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, please explain below – we may call you)

**Do you have any reservations about this person working with children/youth?**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (If yes, please explain below – we may call to follow-up)

**To the best of your knowledge does the individual applying LIVE a life that follows Christian teachings and principles?**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know

**Do you know of any reason that this person should NOT be allowed to work with children/youth? (If yes, applicant will NOT be accepted)** \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

**\*\*My overall recommendation of this Applicant for Staff at Camp PINNACLE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Highly recommend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommend with concerns/reservations (detail below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not recommended (Applicant will not be accepted)

**Comments/Concerns:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Due to the need to have Staff who are physically, emotionally, and spiritually able to guide the kids at Camp; we may NOT be able to accept those that you feel would have to serve as Assistant Counselors. Please email or call us if questions.

**Pastor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church #:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Pastor... "THANK YOU" so much for taking the time to give a reference on the Applicant. Camp Pinnacle is Elim Fellowship's Mid-Atlantic Regional Camp that includes both "Junior" ages 8-12 and "Senior" ages 12 -16 Camps, during the same week. The applicants have to be willing to serve in EITHER area. If you have ANY questions about this form, or Camp PINNACLE... please feel free to call us at 717-776-6511)

**Camp Director: Rev. Steve Gibb**

**Other Camp Board Members: Rev. Mark Scorsone, Rev. John Cavari, Rev. Tracy Conner, Rev. Karren Hamm, Rev. Dan Summers, Rev. David Shorten, Rev. David Harrington and Suzy Conner**

**Camp Website is: [www.efpinnacle.com](http://www.efpinnacle.com) (See Testimonies and Videos from previous years!)**

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