



Diocese of Arlington
"Encourage and Teach with Patience"

Teacher
Pastor (Clergy) Reference Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Position applying for: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Title: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ I waive my option to view this recommendation.

_____ I retain my right to view this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____

The applicant named above is applying for a position in a Catholic school. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what pastoral relationship?

2a. (For Catholic applicants) To your knowledge is the applicant a committed member of the Church and a witness to Catholic values and beliefs? Yes No

or

2b. (For non-Catholic applicants) To your knowledge is the applicant a committed member of his/her denomination? Yes No

and

(For non-Catholic applicants) To your knowledge is the applicant able and willing to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church? Yes No

3. The Witness Statement for those who serve in Catholic education states: "All who serve in Catholic Education in the school programs of the Diocese of Arlington will witness by their public behavior, actions and words a life consistent with the teachings of the Church."

Is there any reason you are aware of why the candidate would not be able to abide by this Witness Statement?

Please check the appropriate answers:

Registered in your parish: Yes No

Attends Sunday Mass: Yes No

Marriage (if applicable) is valid in the Church: Yes No

Are you aware of any reason that this person could not assume a leadership role in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Arlington? Yes No (If yes, please provide an explanation.)

Pastor's Signature: _____

Title: _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to:

**Diocese of Arlington
Office of Catholic Schools
200 North Glebe Road, Suite 503
Arlington, VA 22203**