



Business as Mission



CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE – LEADER

To be completed by a recognized Christian leader (e.g. church, organization, college) who has been in leadership over you in the last 2 years and with whom you interact on a regular basis.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name: _____

Current Address:

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

REFEREE DETAILS

Name: _____

Current Address:

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

When assessing the complete application we may contact you to ask further questions. Please let us know if there are any times/days that we cannot reach you on the contact details given.

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

I know the applicant: very well _____ quite well _____ a little _____ very little _____

What is your relationship with the applicant:

How long have you known the applicant? _____



INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS AS MISSION COURSE

The Introduction to Business As Mission (iBAM) course is designed to take men and women with a calling to business and equip them to become cross-cultural entrepreneurs for the Kingdom of God. The Business As Mission Resource Team works in close partnership with experienced BAM practitioners and seasoned business professionals to facilitate the 6 week course. Experienced BAM practitioners, lecturers, and business professionals will teach and facilitate learning processes throughout the course providing support as you develop your business plans and personal development goals. A key element of the course is a weeklong field trip, where you will visit business as mission companies working out the reality of building the Kingdom of God in business.

The above applicant has nominated you as a recognized leader in their life and nominated you as a referee. Please complete this form as accurately and truthfully as you are able to. Thank you for your willingness to help in this process.

PERSONALITY/CHARACTER PROFILE

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system.

1 - Usually 2 - Often 3 - Sometimes 4 - Rarely

The applicant:

- Exercises regularly _____
- Initiates in a group environment _____
- Is perceived as a loner in a group setting _____
- Is reliable and committed _____
- Has difficulty getting along with others _____
- Is able to problem solve in challenging situations _____
- Is a positive team player _____
- Displays aggressive behaviour _____
- Displays leadership qualities _____
- Is disruptive and attention seeking _____
- Is enthusiastic and displays a positive outlook _____
- Is easily depressed or has emotional problems _____
- Is energetic _____
- Displays a learning attitude _____
- Handles conflict with difficulty _____
- Is co-operative _____
- Maintains relationships/friendships with others _____
- Currently struggles with addictive behaviour (e.g. smoking, drugs, alcohol) _____

Further comments:



CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Please comment briefly on:

1. The applicant's growth as a Christian:

2. The quality and extent of his/her Christian service:

3. Do you know the applicant's family? Yes: _____ No: _____

Is there anything you think would be helpful for us to know about them?

The following areas are key to the readiness of participants to engage in this course as well as to develop business and team in a cross-cultural setting. Please think over these areas carefully and comment, sharing any observation or concern regarding each area.

4. The applicant's motivation for getting involved in Business As Mission:

5. The applicant's leadership capabilities:

6. The applicant's teachability & response to authority:

Thank you for completing this reference form.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please send this form to: The BAM Team, Highfield Oval, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 4BX, United Kingdom by post or by fax to +441582463305 or by email to bamtraining@oval.com.