

# BCLC PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

Name of Applicant (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant is applying for credentialing by the Board of Christian Life Coaches (BCLC). The BCLC is a network of Christian coaches who are capable and experienced, with a strong and authentic Christian foundation to their coaching and/or ministerial service. The purpose of the BCLC is to help identify Christian coaches who provide the highest quality of care to those they serve. As a **Professional Reference**, we are asking you to provide us your assessment of this applicant's qualifications.

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional/Ministerial Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics using the descriptions provided below.

Please check only one box for each characteristic.

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unsure
1. Demonstrates a positive and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Reflects a commitment to ongoing growth in his/her personal and spiritual life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ability to understand and conceptualize client issues, including those related to spirituality.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Appropriately integrates Christian faith and coaching principles in an effective manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Ability to establish and maintain healthy coaching relationships with appropriate boundaries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Demonstrates empathy in coaching others, mature judgment, emotional stability, and spiritual maturity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Demonstrates effective communication, organizational, and coaching planning skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Consistently follows established professional and ethical standards of practice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I recommend certification by the BCLC (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Highly \_\_\_\_\_ Moderately \_\_\_\_\_ With Reservation

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

If you would like to add any additional comments, feel free write on the back of this page or attach a separate letter. Please put the completed reference form (and other comments) in a **sealed envelope** with your **signature across the back flap** and return to the applicant. Thank you for your participation.