

# NAVIGATE

training school

FOLLOW JESUS > KNOW THE TRUTH > BE TRANSFORMED > IMPACT OTHERS > PLANT CHURCHES > LAUNCH TO THE NATIONS

## 2011-2012 Application

Thank you for your interest in *the harbor's* NAVIGATE Training School. The application is thorough: your honest and complete answers to the questions asked will help the NAVIGATE staff identify strengths and weaknesses in your life so that they can best help you mature as a student.

*The mission of NAVIGATE is to provide an atmosphere where the Holy Spirit can heal students' hearts, build Biblical foundations in their souls, and prepare them for lifetimes of fruitful ministry. This school is built around the twin principles of knowing the person of God and of understanding His purposes for your life. For two years in Beverly, and over 20 years in NAVIGATE's sister training schools (in Boston and in Waco, TX), students have been radically transformed as they have met with God and discovered His purposes, in the context of intentional relationships. The Harbor believes that you can have the same powerful experience!*

The school is broken into two years of study: Module 1 teaches students how to be mature disciples of Jesus and church leaders, and Module 2 focuses more directly on developing students into future church planters and missionaries. During the summer, students in both Mods are required to participate in a short-term mission trip. This application is for the first year of the training school, Mod 1, but will be kept on file should you decide to apply for Module 2.

All information given in this application is confidential and will only be read by the NAVIGATE staff directly involved in the interview process. *In regards to the Confidential Personal History Questionnaire, male staff will review male applicants and female staff will review female applicants.*

### Instructions:

- Please answer all questions completely and legibly. Use the application form and attach additional sheets, as necessary, to the end of the application.
- Your application should contain the following items:
  - 2011-12 NAVIGATE Application
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Three references: friend, faithgroup leader, & employer/teacher (sent in separately)
- **All applications should be turned in by June 5<sup>th</sup> (early admission) or July 31<sup>st</sup> (late admission) to *the harbor office*.** If mailing, send to the address below.
- Be sure to give your three references plenty of time to complete their forms by the deadline. You must provide each of your references with a stamped envelope addressed to:

*the harbor: a community of faith*  
Attn: NAVIGATE Training School  
100 Cummings Center, Suite 330-G  
Beverly, MA 01915

- After your application is received, you will be contacted to set up an interview with a member of the NAVIGATE staff. The interview, which is approximately one hour long, may be in person or over the phone.

If you have any questions about NAVIGATE, its expectations, or the application process, please contact Beth Price, [bethp@the-harbor.net](mailto:bethp@the-harbor.net), cell: 614-395-3485.

### Important Training School Dates

- **June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011: Early Admission Deadline**
- **July 31<sup>st</sup>: Late Admission Deadline** (\$25 application fee required for late admission; refundable if admission is declined)
- **September 7<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Semester Begins
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>:** World Mandate in Waco, TX (attendance not required)
- **Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** NAVIGATE Retreat
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Last Class of Fall Semester
- **January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Spring Semester Begins
- **Late January/Early February:** World Mandate East in Boston (attendance required)
- **March 14<sup>th</sup>:** No Class; Spring Break
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Last Class of Spring Semester
- **June/July 2012:** Summer Mission Trip

### Navigate Commitments

- MEMBERSHIP at *the harbor*
- TUITION:
  - \$100/month, plus retreat expense & books
  - summer trip cost: \$2,000 to \$4,000 (with support raising)
- TIME:
  - 6-10pm on Wednesday nights
  - weekends: Fall retreat & World Mandate East
  - 1-4 weeks of vacation time during June/July
  - 6-8 hours/week of readings and assignments
- EXPECTATIONS:
  - exemplary attendance
  - completion of all readings and response sheets
  - weekly bible verse memorization
  - a wholehearted desire for accountability
  - weekly faithgroup participation or leadership
  - habitual sharing of faith
  - regular service at and support of *harbor* events

## Personal Information

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: (all that apply)

Single Are you currently dating anyone? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Engaged Fiancé's name and birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your fiancé be applying for the school? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Married Spouse's name and birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse be applying for the school? \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Separated Date of separation: \_\_\_\_\_

Divorced Number of divorces and date/s of divorce/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Widow/er Date of spouse's death: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name/s and birth date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are expecting a child, please give the due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of which country: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a passport? **Yes / No** Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of Education as of beginning date of NAVIGATE: (please check only one)

\_\_\_ Have not finished high school

\_\_\_ High school diploma or GED

\_\_\_ Some college classification? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Technical school degree what major? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Bachelor's degree what major? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Master's degree what major? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ PhD or professional degree what subject/degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to this school? **Yes / No** If yes, were you accepted? **Yes / No**

If you were accepted, but did not attend, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not accepted, why (to the best of your knowledge)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to set aside 6-8 hours a week in order to complete academic work for NAVIGATE?

(i.e. reading, writing responses, memorizing scripture) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Information

Please fill in all of your major monthly financial obligations as well as any debts that you have. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Charge Cards:  
 (list each card that is *not* paid in full each month)

\_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans total: \_\_\_\_\_

Other loans total: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage, monthly payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance, monthly payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Insurance, monthly payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: this is not an accredited school.** If you have any student loans, you must begin paying them six months from the time you stop attending college full time. If you have student loans, who will pay for these while you attend the school? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you tithe (10%) regularly to the local church? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give above and beyond the tithe regularly (i.e. missionary support)? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Background

List any siblings you have and their ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents Christians? Are they currently involved in a church? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current relationship with your parents like? How do they feel about you doing this program? \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your family background: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Experience

At what age did you become a follower of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how you began your relationship with Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your religious or denominational background? \_\_\_\_\_

Current church membership: \_\_\_\_\_ When did you become a member? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not attend *the harbor*, how did you hear about this school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been involved in the occult, new age practices, or a cult? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been water baptized as an adult? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your views on and understanding of the baptism of the Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Ministry Interest

Check the one that describes your **current** leadership responsibility:

I have never been involved in a Faithgroup.

I attend a Faithgroup. Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Faithgroup Leader Intern. Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Faithgroup Leader. Co-leader/s: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Section Leader. Co-leader/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the ministry area you are most interested in working with during NAVIGATE

\_\_\_ I am interested in adult ministry

\_\_\_ I am interested in youth ministry

\_\_\_ I am interested in college ministry

\_\_\_ I am interested in children's ministry

Please check the one that most closely describes your long-term ministry interest:

\_\_\_ I am interested in working in the business world.....what profession? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in leading a church plant (US or abroad).....where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in being a church plant team member.....where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in Faithgroup leadership..... which group? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I am interested in NAVIGATE/*harbor* staff or administration.....which? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any mission trips with *the harbor*? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Who were your leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

In which countries and with what organizations (other than *the harbor*) have you done mission work in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending a prayer meeting (i.e. Sunday morning prayer blitz, Tuesday morning prayer) at *the harbor*? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**\*\*\*On a separate sheet of paper please write a Statement of Purpose indicating why you wish to attend the NAVIGATE Training School\*\*\***

## Confidential Personal History Questionnaire

**The NAVIGATE staff recognize that a person’s past can be a delicate subject due to the painful experiences that many have had. However, on the following questionnaires, please be brutally honest in your answers so that the staff can assess how to most effectively help you. A problem in the past will not necessarily exclude you from the school. The information that you share with us will be treated confidentially and will be seen only by those directly involved in your application decision. As stated previously, only staff of the same gender will read this portion of your application. You will be given a chance to clarify your answers, and pray with a NAVIGATE leader of the same gender, during the interview process.**

How many days were you absent from work (or school) due to illness in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have medical insurance during your training program? \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAVIGATE does not provide medical coverage for students.)

Are you currently taking any medication or under a doctor's care? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, indicate reason, medication, purpose and any limitations it may cause: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any handicaps or health conditions that require special care? Yes / No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any chronic illnesses or allergies? Yes / No If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any diagnosed learning disabilities? Yes / No If so, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you tend to experience strong anxiety? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever struggled with related symptoms (i.e. cutting, panic attacks, or attempted suicide)? Please explain:

Have you had any prolonged problems with depression or mood swings in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

Have you struggled with an eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia, or overeating) in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please explain the nature of the problem, its extent, the time of its onset, and any other specifics that help better describe your particular situation.

Have you seen a professional counselor in the past two years for any reason other than career or premarital counseling? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? Why? How was it helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

Have you consulted a physician/psychiatrist/psychologist concerning a mental or emotional condition in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? Why? How was it helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

Have you ever been physically or sexually abused, or raped? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been a perpetrator? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to either, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen a professional counselor about these events? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how was it helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

**Self Awareness:** Please check five of the areas below with which you struggle the most:

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparison                | <input type="checkbox"/> Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lust (Masturbation, Pornography) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insecurity/Low Self-Worth | <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Materialism               | <input type="checkbox"/> Coarse Joking | <input type="checkbox"/> Hatred                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Envy/ Jealousy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gluttony                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Co-dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Passivity                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Idolatry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rebellion                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pride         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greed                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unforgiveness |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fear                      |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Justification        |  |   |

Have you used any narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what kind and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now drink alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you now use tobacco products? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how frequently? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your convictions regarding consuming alcohol and tobacco products?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to abstain from the consumption of alcohol and tobacco during NAVIGATE? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been treated for a drug or alcohol problem in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

---

Have you had any episodes of rebellion in your life in the last two years? (i.e., open defiance of authority figures, not being open to any accountability, outright breaking of the law, illegal activities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain:

---

---

---

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

How many jobs have you held in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the circumstances of each job change: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

How many times have you switched roommates during the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the circumstances of each change in your living situation: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

Are there any long-term relationships in your life that are strained, or characterized by patterns of unforgiveness?

---

\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

What are your convictions regarding premarital and extra-marital physical involvement? (e.g. petting and other sexual involvement) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

Have you set guidelines for yourself in the area of sexual sin to ensure minimal temptation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, what are they?

---

---

Have you had a relationship in the past two years that would not be considered above reproach?  
(i.e., fondling/petting, sexual intercourse, extra-marital involvement, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when was the last occurrence of involvement in this kind of relationship? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

What was the extent of physical involvement? (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

**Singles:** Have you dated other men/women since the last occurrence? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the nature of your  
physical relationship to them? \_\_\_\_\_

**Married:** How has this affected your relationship with your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any current struggles with sexual temptation, masturbation, fantasy, pornography, difficulty  
applying your guidelines/convictions, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

**female:** Have you ever had a pregnancy while unmarried or an abortion? \_\_\_\_\_

**male:** Have you ever been responsible for a girlfriend's pregnancy or abortion? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? Explain the circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any type of homosexual relationship in the past two years? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when was the last occurrence of involvement in this kind of relationship? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

What was the extent of physical involvement? (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

How does this affect your current relationships with the same sex? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

Do you have any additional comments or clarification about anything on this questionnaire?

# Faithgroup Leader Reference

(or a spiritual mentor)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have applied to be a student in NAVIGATE beginning in September 2011.

*I have referred you to NAVIGATE for information concerning my character and fitness for this school. The NAVIGATE staff would appreciate your honest, straightforward answers, evaluating both my assets and liabilities. NAVIGATE's standards are high because of the special demands of the school and the positions of spiritual leadership in which people are placed. Thus, the school needs accurate information about me in a variety of areas in order to make a fair appraisal of my qualifications. Your PROMPT COOPERATION in filling out this form will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that your reply will be held in strict confidence and that I will not see this form after you complete it.*

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

How well would you say you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss the following areas, based on your knowledge of the applicant. If further space is needed, please attach additional sheets.

1. Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to do the discipleship school has been significantly influenced by:

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| A. A desire to escape personal, family or vocational situations?      | Yes | No |
| B. An unrealistic appraisal of what is involved in Christian service? | Yes | No |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How does the applicant respond to authority? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Give examples: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Comment on the applicant's (a) sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) ability to work with others: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races or nationalities? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you aware of any instance(s) of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant has had? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

9. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

10. Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of the applicant? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

11. Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

12. What outstanding abilities or talents does the applicant have? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What degree of confidence would you have in this applicant in:

(A) Pastoral Ministry  
1 2 3 4 5  
lowest highest

(B) Leadership  
1 2 3 4 5  
lowest highest

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Please summarize this applicant's fitness for Christian service, adding any considerations that may influence his/her effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. What, in your opinion, are the three areas of growth most needed by the applicant through this discipleship school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is an essential part of each student's acceptance into NAVIGATE. **Please mail this form directly to NAVIGATE by June 5<sup>th</sup> (or July 31<sup>st</sup>).** The applicant should provide you with a stamped, addressed envelope.

## Employer or Teacher Reference

(or someone in direct authority over you in your current or most recent work/school environment)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have applied to be a student in NAVIGATE beginning in September 2011.

*I have referred you to NAVIGATE for information concerning my fitness for this school, which concentrates on character formation and leadership development. The NAVIGATE staff would appreciate your honest, straightforward answers, evaluating both my assets and liabilities. NAVIGATE's standards are high because of the special demands of this school and the positions of spiritual leadership in which people are placed. Thus, the school needs accurate information about me in a variety of areas in order to make a fair appraisal of my qualifications. Your PROMPT COOPERATION in filling out this form will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that your reply will be held in strict confidence and that I will not see this form after you complete it.*

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

How well would you say you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss the following areas, based on your knowledge of the applicant. If further space is needed, please attach additional sheets.

1. Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How punctual is the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How does the applicant respond to supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is the applicant self-motivated, able to work without supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Give examples: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Comment on the applicant's ability to work on a team: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races or nationalities? \_\_\_\_\_

9. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you aware of any instance(s) of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant has had? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No Not Observed

11. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No Not Observed

12. Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of the applicant? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No Not Observed

13. Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No Not Observed

14. What outstanding abilities or talents does the applicant have? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. What degree of confidence would you have in this applicant in:

	Leadership				
	1	2	3	4	5
	lowest				highest

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is an essential part of each student's acceptance into NAVIGATE. **Please mail this form directly to NAVIGATE by June 5<sup>th</sup> (or July 31<sup>st</sup>).** The applicant should provide you with a stamped, addressed envelope.

# Friend Reference

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have applied to be a student in NAVIGATE beginning in September 2011.

*I have referred you to NAVIGATE for information concerning my character and fitness for this school. The NAVIGATE staff would appreciate your honest, straightforward answers, evaluating both my assets and liabilities. NAVIGATE's standards are high because of the special demands of this school and the positions of spiritual leadership in which people are placed. Thus, the school needs accurate information about me in a variety of areas in order to make a fair appraisal of my qualifications. Your PROMPT COOPERATION in filling out this form will be greatly appreciated. Be assured that your reply will be held in strict confidence and that I will not see this form after you complete it.*

**Reference Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

How well would you say you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please discuss the following areas, based on your knowledge of the applicant. If further space is needed, please attach additional sheets.

1. Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to do the discipleship school has been significantly influenced by:

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| A. A desire to escape personal, family or vocational situations?      | Yes | No |
| B. An unrealistic appraisal of what is involved in Christian service? | Yes | No |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Yes No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How does the applicant respond to authority? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Give examples: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Comment on the applicant's (a) sensitivity to the needs, feelings and attitudes of others: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Ability to work with others: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races or nationalities? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you aware of any instance(s) of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant has had? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

9. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

10. Do you have any reservations concerning the financial integrity and/or the indebtedness of the applicant? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

11. Have you ever had reason to question the applicant's morals? If yes, please explain on another page. Yes No

12. What outstanding abilities or talents does the applicant have? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. What degree of confidence would you have in this applicant in:

(A) Pastoral Ministry  
1 2 3 4 5  
lowest highest

(B) Leadership  
1 2 3 4 5  
lowest highest

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Please summarize this applicant's fitness for Christian service adding any considerations that may influence his/her effectiveness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. What, in your opinion, are the three areas of growth most needed by the applicant through this discipleship school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

This form is an essential part of each student's acceptance into NAVIGATE. **Please mail this form directly to NAVIGATE by June 5<sup>th</sup> (or July 31<sup>st</sup>).** The applicant should provide you with a stamped, addressed envelope.