



## Referees Form - About FACE 2012

<b>Instructions to Referee</b>	<p>About FACE is a National activity of the Uniting Church in Australia, for those 18 years of age and above. Please fill out this form in as much detail as possible. This will greatly assist with our evaluation of this applicant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please read the <b>About FACE 2012 Information for Applicants</b> prior to filling out this form</li> <li>• <u>Do not</u> let the applicant see this completed form</li> <li>• Please send your completed form <b>directly</b> to the About FACE 2012 Office by Friday 30 September 2011 (see last page for address details)</li> </ul>
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### Applicant

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>
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### Referee

Name	Referee's Age
Address	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 25
Suburb	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 30
State	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 – 40
Postcode	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 40
Tel: Day ( )	
Night ( )	
Mobile	
Email:	
Have you read the About FACE 2012 <i>Information for Applicants</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Describe how you are associated with the applicant ( <i>eg youth worker, employer, minister, friend, supervisor, elder</i> ).	
How long have you been closely associated with him/her?	
Describe the sort of situations in which you are regularly associated with him/her.	

<b>Applicant's Characteristics</b>	Delegates will be required to have a high level of personal maturity
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### Christian Faith

Please comment on the applicant's Christian faith and ways in which they express it.
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**Personality**

Circle several words which could be used to describe his/her personality.

helpful	confused	fun	careless	arrogant	sad	joyful
fearful	busy	leader	hopeless	friendly	free	muddling
ambitious	brisk	growling	trusting	foolish	frivolous	stable
awkward	serious	insipid	confident	crying	frowning	proper
laughing	reliable	jealous	giving	bold	following	fussy
alone	reckless	kind	growing	brittle	sickly	humble
orderly	progressive	prayerful	receiving	loving	trustworthy	mature
outgoing	inward	thinking	insecure	just	inspired	loyal
motherly	noisy	open	persistent	peaceful	evangelistic	unreliable
independent	trier	truthful	watchful	shrewd	stupid	moody
grouchy	creative	adaptable	fatherly	accepting	obedient	quick

<b>Instructions</b>	Please rate the applicant's suitability below with a tick in the appropriate box.
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**Self Understanding**

Outstanding  
 Good  
 Satisfactory  
 Poor  
 Unknown

1. Ability to identify personal strengths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ability to identify personal weaknesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Openness to growth and change in response to experiences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ability to verbalise inner feelings and thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments:</b>					

**Emotional Strength**

1. Ability to deal constructively with own personal feelings and convictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ability to withstand criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ability to be flexible in face of change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments:</b>					

**Cross-Cultural Adaptability**

1. Awareness of influence of own cultural background on personal attitudes and behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ability to modify personal attitudes and behaviour in response to different cultural patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Capacity to adjust to a different lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ability to communicate across cultural barriers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments:</b>					

**Inter-Personal Relationships**

Outstanding  
Good  
Satisfactory  
Poor  
Unknown

1. Ability to work with others, especially when there are differences of opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Ability to participate in planning and decision making with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ability to listen to and support others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ability to perceive non-verbal communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other people's attitudes towards him/her (ie. ability to gain the respect of others in a group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Willingness to accept responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments:</b>					

<b>After the About FACE 2012 experience</b>	Participants will be required to share their experience with others. This may be with local church and community groups. They may also become actively involved in the covenanting/reconciliation process.
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**Sharing Their Experience**

1. Ability to share the experience in churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Willingness and ability to become more involved in covenanting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Ability to set objectives and achieve them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Comments:</b>					

<b>Personal Qualities</b>	Participants require a variety of abilities and qualities in order to learn from and respond to the About FACE 2012 experience.
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Have you seen the applicant in any responsible or challenging situations? If so, describe the sort of situations and his/her ability to cope.

Describe the applicant's leadership abilities

What particular positive personality qualities does the applicant have?

Do you know of any reason why the applicant might not be able to respond positively to the possible tensions during the About FACE 2012 experience?

Would you accept this person for About FACE 2012 if you were on the Selection Committee?

Definitely Yes     Probably Yes     Not Sure     Probably Not     Definitely Not

Please explain:

**Any Other Comments:** Attach additional pages if you require more space.

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

<b>Please return this form by Friday 30 September 2011 to:</b>  <b>About FACE 2012 Office</b> Justice & International Mission Unit Synod of Victoria & Tasmania 130 Little Collins Street MELBOURNE VIC 3000  (03) 9251 5266 or 9251 5271  <a href="mailto:info@aboutface.org.au">info@aboutface.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.aboutface.org.au">http://www.aboutface.org.au</a>	<b>Key contact people in UCA Synods for About FACE 2012</b>	
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- Justice and International Mission Unit, Commission for Mission, UCA Synod of Victoria & Tasmania
- Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC)
- UCA National Assembly
- UCA National Youth Activities Reference Committee – NYARC

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