

## SAMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE TO LOCAL PASTOR

(Please submit this form to the team leader.)

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference** \_\_\_\_\_

**District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

**Return date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

**Team leader** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is there any indication that the applicant's decision to join the team has been significantly influenced by a desire to escape difficult personal, family, or vocational situations, or an unrealistic appraisal of what is involved in Christian service? If yes, please explain.
2. Estimate the candidate's ability in his/her profession.
3. To your knowledge, how does the applicant respond under difficult or stressful circumstances?
4. Are you aware of any instances of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has had? If so, please explain.
5. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever used narcotics, hallucinogens, or drugs not prescribed by a physician? If so, please explain.
6. Can the applicant handle responsibility? Give examples.
7. Does the applicant have any outstanding abilities/skills?
8. Have you ever had the occasion to question the candidate's morals? If so, please explain.
9. Have you any reason whatsoever to lack confidence in this applicant?
10. What degree of success would you predict for the applicant in this ministry?

11. Please give any information you can regarding the applicant's background (family, education, experiences) that you feel might bear upon his/her suitability for this service.
  
12. Does the applicant possess the ability to make decisions and follow through on them?
  
13. Does the applicant respond well to authority?
  
14. What type of influence does the applicant exert?
  
15. Comment on the applicant's ability to cooperate and work with others.
  
16. Comment on the applicant's sensitivity to the needs, feelings, and attitudes of others.
  
17. What is the applicant's attitude toward other groups, races, or nationalities?
  
18. To what extent does the applicant demonstrate leadership ability? Give examples.
  
19. To your knowledge, has the applicant been involved in Christian-related activities? Give examples.
  
20. SUMMARY: Please state frankly your opinion of the applicant's all-around fitness for Christian service in United Methodist Volunteers In Mission, adding significant information and impressions not brought out by the preceding questions.

Name (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_