



Phil-Mont Christian Academy  
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## PASTORAL REFERENCE FOR FAMILY

*After you have filled in Part I, please give this to your pastor to complete and mail/email/fax directly to the school.*

### I. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT FAMILY

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Home \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of child(ren) applying to Phil-Mont:

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| 1. _____ | grade _____ |
| 2. _____ | grade _____ |
| 3. _____ | grade _____ |

### II. TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR/CHURCH LEADER

*Dear Pastor,*

*Phil-Mont requires that at least one parent of each student be a professing Christian. The family above has applied for admission to our school. Please give your candid evaluation of the involvement of this family in your church. Thank you.*

- How long have you known this family? \_\_\_\_\_
- What word would you use to describe this family's church attendance? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the above family take an active role in the life of your church? Yes  No
- Have any members of the family held a leadership position in the church? Yes  No   
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is/Are the child(ren) active in the youth program of the church? Yes  No
- Do you consider the child(ren) open to spiritual instruction? Yes  No
- Please comment briefly on the profession of faith and the spiritual maturity of this family and their child(ren).  
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- Are there any concerns which should be known by the school, and which could either positively or negatively influence the decision of the Phil-Mont administration?  
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- Having read the Criteria for Admission as printed on the back of this page; do you recommend the above family for admission to Phil-Mont? Yes  No
- Further comments  
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Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: **Phil-Mont, 35 Hillcrest Avenue, Erdenheim, PA 19038, Attn: Admissions**  
 Fax: 215-233-0829 Email: admissions@phil-mont.com

## **CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

- That there be a credible profession of faith in Jesus Christ on the part of at least one parent of the applicant.
- That there be membership in, and/or regular attendance at, a church in which the Bible is sincerely believed and faithfully taught.
- That there be an understanding of, and agreement with, the purpose of Phil-Mont Christian Academy to provide children with a God-centered education in which Jesus Christ is acknowledged in every area of life.
- That there be a commitment on the part of the parents to support the work of Phil-Mont Christian Academy through prayer, volunteer labor and financial contributions.
- That each applicant give evidence of potential academic success in Phil-Mont Christian Academy's program, based on past records, entrance tests and interviews.
- That each applicant give evidence of emotional stability, a satisfactory behavior record and adequate social adjustment.

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Philadelphia-Montgomery Christian Academy's mission is to provide excellent academic education from a consistent Christian world-and-life view for children in Christian families, so that they as Christ's disciples and ambassadors may be thoughtful, responsible, and biblically literate stewards of God's gifts and calling.

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Please be in prayer for this church family; that God would show them the best path to take in making important decisions like educational choice. And pray that Phil-Mont would continue to be faithful in our vision of training ambassadors and disciples of Christ who are thoughtful, responsible, and biblically literate stewards of God's gifts and callings.