HOPE COLLECTIVE

Reference Form

2026 - 2027 School Year

Applicant: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

About Hope+

Hope+ is a discipleship journey with a leadership emphasis for 9th–12th grade students who call Kingwood Church home.

Students in Hope+ are challenged to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus, develop Christlike character, build meaningful Christian community, serve others, and learn to use their influence for God's Kingdom.

We're looking for students who are hungry to grow, teachable, committed, and willing to take their faith seriously.

Your honest evaluation will help us determine whether Hope+ is a healthy next step for this student.

1. What strengths do you see in this student?

2. In what areas do you believe this student most needs to grow?

3. How have you personally seen this student demonstrate a desire to follow Jesus?

4. How would you describe this student's teachability when they receive correction or feedback?

☐ Exceptionally teachable
☐ Usually receives feedback well
☐ Sometimes struggles but is growing
☐ Frequently resistant to correction
☐ I haven't observed this enough to answer

5. How would you describe this student's reliability and ability to follow through on commitments?

☐ Exceptional
☐ Very Good
☐ Good
☐ Inconsistent
☐ Significant concern
☐ Unable to evaluate

6. How would you describe this student's willingness to serve others ... even when they aren't receiving attention or recognition?

☐ Exceptional
☐ Very Good
☐ Good
☐ Still developing
☐ Significant concern
☐ Unable to evaluate

7. Is there anything about this student's character, behavior, relationships, or current circumstances that our Hope+ leaders should be aware of as we disciple them?

8. Based on what you know, do you believe Hope+ would be a healthy next step for this student?

☐ Yes, absolutely
☐ Yes, with some coaching/growth
☐ I'm unsure
☐ I have concerns I'd like to discuss privately

9. Anything else you'd like us to know?

Please return this form by **Wednesday, August 26 at 9:00 PM:**
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Thank you for your honest and thoughtful evaluation.