

ASHBY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

(One reference is required, two references are optional.)

The *Ashby Residential College* of UNCG was created to provide a setting which encourages innovative study, small classes, unity of academic and social experiences, and close student-faculty contacts. It is primarily a two-year program for first and second year students with a limited number of upperclassperson mentors. Members of the program live and have classes in a coed dormitory. A full-time counselor resides within the dorm, and faculty members have offices in the residence hall.

Faculty members from many different departments and schools teach in the *Ashby Residential College*, and courses meet liberal arts degree requirements. Students choose six to nine hours of classes from *Ashby Residential College* offerings of interdisciplinary core courses and seminars based in a student-centered environment. The students' other classes are taken in the University outside the *Ashby Residential College*.

Name of Applicant _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? If you were the applicant's teacher, please specify the subject taught. _____

How well do you know the applicant? Please be as specific as possible. _____

Please rate the applicant in terms of our profile of the successful Ashby Residential College student who demonstrates:

	Don't Know	Below Avg.	Average	Well	Very Well	Excellent
independence						
academic seriousness						
willingness to interact with others						
responsibility						
self-motivation						
enthusiasm						
open-mindedness						
diverse interests						
desire to learn						

What evidence do you have that the applicant is academically serious and has a strong desire to learn?

To the best of your knowledge, how does the applicant interact with fellow students?

In what ways have you found the applicant to be independent, responsible, self-motivated?

Please feel free to share any other helpful information about the applicant.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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