

SIKH DHARMA INTERNATIONAL MINISTER CANDIDATE RECOMMENDER QUESTIONS

Dear Sikh Dharma International Minister:

You have been asked to provide a recommendation for a new Sikh Dharma International Minister candidate. If you choose to provide this recommendation, please recognize you will be part of a Panj for this candidate. **You must be a current Minister**, having fulfilled all renewal requirements to date. If you are not current, please contact info@sdministry.org to find out how to become current.

The Secretary of Religion highly depends on your responses to the following questions. Please answer each of these questions thoroughly and legibly (**use a separate paper – do not write on this sheet**).

Please refrain from showing your responses to the candidate directly. Your responses will be confidential. You may opt to have us share your responses with the candidate (see Permission to Share Responses form on last page).

When you have answered all the questions please send it to the Office of the Secretary of Religion, Dr. Sat-Kaur Khalsa, P.O. Box 1382, Espanola, NM 87532 or e-mail to info@sdministry.org.

MINISTER RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. Please use a separate sheet to provide **complete** answers to these questions. **Please be sure to sign and date your responses.**

1. **Candidate Contact information:** Please provide the candidate's name and mailing address, along with their home, business, cell phone numbers and e-mail address.
2. **Recommender Contact Information:** Please provide your name and mailing address, along with your home, business, cell phone numbers and e-mail address.
3. How long and in what capacity have you known this candidate?
4. What has this person been doing that warrants his/her becoming a Sikh Dharma International Minister? (Please answer thoroughly.)
5. What are this person's strengths? (Please answer thoroughly.)
6. What are this person's challenge areas? (Please answer thoroughly.)
7. Is there anything you are aware of in this person's past since they have become a Sikh that could jeopardize their ability to function as a Minister now? (Please answer thoroughly.)
8. Are there any areas of further development that you believe this candidate needs to strengthen before becoming a Sikh Dharma International Minister? (Please answer thoroughly.)
9. **Recommender Additional Comments:** We request you provide additional information that would further enhance our understanding of this candidate in relationship to their becoming an ordained Sikh Dharma Minister. Please let us know anything else about this candidate that would help us to review their ability to serve in this capacity. (Please answer thoroughly.)

SIGNATURE AND DATE

Please sign below (and include all additional sheets to be able to thoroughly answer the questions above).

I, (print your name) _____, recommend

_____ (Minister Candidate Name) for consideration as a Sikh
Dharma Minister Candidate.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH CANDIDATE

I, _____, grant permission to the Secretary of Religion of Sikh
Dharma International to share with the Minister candidate the responses I have provided in my
recommendation.

(check one box)

The Secretary of Religion may anonymously share my responses with the candidate.

The Secretary of Religion may provide my name if you share my responses.

Print Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Signature _____