

RESIDENCY APPLICATION FORM

MINISTRY REFERENCE (from a ministry supervisor)

FORM B

Thank you for serving as a reference. The applicant listed below is applying for a residency with The Artizo Institute and we trust you have observed the applicant in ministry. The Artizo Institute exists to train and develop individuals for ministry. If accepted, the individual will be placed in leadership roles where they will be directly involved in the spiritual care and growth of people. Your help to determine if this candidate is a good match for this program is important to us. We appreciate you taking time to answer the following questions honestly and accurately.

Please send completed form to artizo@sjvan.org

The Artizo Residency initiative seeks to cultivate new, paid ministry positions for Artizo Graduates. The Artizo Institute has initiated a new Residency Program to provide funding to assist our graduates and help existing churches or new church plants hire our qualified Residency candidates, provide them with employment, ministry experience, and mentorship. The Artizo Residency program also commits to provide semi-annual evaluation and feedback to our Residents.

Artizo 'Residency' calls to mind the medical overtone of the Greek word upon which "Artizo" is based. It means 'equip', strengthen, or mend. Each of the three streams (please refer to the Artizo Residency Program description document) are based "in residence" at a local congregation or in a church plant, which is a superb opportunity for real-world training and refinement that builds on the Artizo Apprenticeship. As with medical doctors, 'Residency' implies that the 'Resident' has already attained a measure of competency.

The Artizo Residency Program grows out of the same vision and goals of the Artizo Apprenticeship: to equip ministers to faithfully teach and preach God's word and entrust it to others. Artizo Residents will continue to be supervised by qualified leaders, who will help them develop in gospel conviction, character, and competence.

APPLICANT

REFERENCE'S INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Email Address

Church/Position

QUESTIONS

How long have you known the applicant? How well do you know the applicant and in what capacity?

What are your experiences with the applicant's ability to work with people? Please comment on their pastoral sensitivity.

What are your experiences with the applicant's ability to lead a team and a ministry? How are their project management skills?

What have you seen as their ministry gifts and suitability for ministry?

Please comment on your perception of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

May we contact you for further clarification or information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Should the applicant, under the *Freedom of Information Act and Protection of Privacy Act*, request a copy of this reference, do you consent to its release? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reference's Signature

Date

The Artizo Institute accepts candidates based on their application forms, references supplied, and an in-depth interview process by the Artizo Board. There exists a standard of equality in that the Artizo admission process provides equal opportunity to all applicants.