

## RESIDENCY APPLICATION FORM CHARACTER REFERENCE (from a spiritual director, mentor, or pastor)

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Thank you for serving as a reference. The applicant listed below is applying for a residency with The Artizo Institute. 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 your taking the time to answer the following questions honestly and accurately.

Please mail completed form and reference letter to: St. John's Vancouver, The Artizo Institute, 2325 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6J 3J2

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 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

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Email Address

Company/Position

### REFERENCE LETTER:

Please provide a letter of recommendation for the applicant describing their spiritual life, practices, and suitability for ministry. Please include observations about their character and gifting.

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.