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# REFORMED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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# Admissions

## Personal & Professional Profile

## Marriage and Family Therapy Program

Applicant's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions relate to your personal and professional experience in the counseling field both as a helper and as a receiver of counseling service. Your experience is important to us in helping to determine your match with our program and clinical practice. Your answers will be held confidentially by the Admissions Committee and the program.

Please type answers on a separate page:

1. Summarize the steps in your vocational history concisely and explain how a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy is a next step in your personal, educational, and vocational development. Include a description of any work or volunteer experience in the counseling field.
2. Please describe some of your personal strengths and weaknesses especially as they might pertain to a career in Marriage and Family counseling.
3. Have you experienced traumatic life events, such as abuse, violence, chemical dependence, divorce, depression, etc.? If yes, please explain these occurrences as well as their effects in your life.
4. Have you ever been in psychotherapy or counseling? Please describe the issues addressed and the nature and outcome of this treatment.
5. Briefly describe your goals for emotional and interpersonal growth during the next few years.
6. Have you ever been arrested for sexual or violent conduct? Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Have you ever been disciplined in any way by a professional organization or ecclesiastical body for violation of ethical principles? If so, explain and provide dates and outcome of hearings or trials.

*By my signature below, I certify that the information I am providing is true and correct. I understand that my giving false or misleading information regarding my psychological history is grounds for denial of admissions, or dismissal from the program after admission.*

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_