



CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL 4-H EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

CHAPERON REFERENCE

_____ has applied to participate as a chaperon in a Connecticut International 4-H Youth Exchange Program. The applicant has listed you as a reference. This position is critical as the selected individual is both a participant in the exchange program and responsible for the welfare and development of the participating teen delegates. Program length is between three and five weeks. All participants will be living and learning in a culture different from their own. The program includes home stays and can include participation in various activities such as camp or leadership workshops. Your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant's ability to provide effective leadership in this important role is appreciated.

All information is confidential. Thank you for providing this reference.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: based on your observation of the applicant is s/he usually:

Comments

Cooperative ___ YES ___ NO _____

Looked to for guidance ___ YES ___ NO _____

Resentful ___ YES ___ NO _____

Outgoing ___ YES ___ NO _____

Positive toward others ___ YES ___ NO _____

Please assess the applicant's ability and suitability to work with youth of both genders and from varied backgrounds and cultures. Provide examples _____

How does the applicant manage pressure, stress, sudden changes in schedules, and awkward or embarrassing situations? Provide examples _____

Please assess the applicant's leadership, teaching, and organizational skills. Provide examples

How does the applicant react in situations where or with people whose opinions and life styles differ from her/his own? Examples please

In comparison with other adults who hold leadership responsibilities, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Top 10%
Emotional maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm & Energy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to adapt to new situations	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-confidence	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sense of humor	_____	_____	_____	_____
Patience	_____	_____	_____	_____
Handling of emergencies	_____	_____	_____	_____

DO YOU RECOMMEND _____ AS A CHAPERON AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM? _____ YES _____ NO

Please use this space to provide additional information about this applicant.

Thank you for your considered evaluation. All information provided is confidential.

Printed name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Home address: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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