



Reference Form - Leaders 2010

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Reference For:

Volunteering as: Team Member Caterer

Dear Referee

The applicant named above has applied to be a volunteer leader with children/young people for YCYH, and has given your name as a referee. If you are already a YCYH team member or also volunteering to work for YCYH, then you are not eligible to provide a reference for them. Neither should you provide a reference for a relative or a close friend.

The position for which this applicant is being considered gives substantial access to children/young people. Therefore before we can accept anyone to work with children/young people, even on a voluntary basis, we must be sure that they are suitable. We must stress that the physical and spiritual needs of the children/young people we are serving must take absolute priority and we would ask you to take this into account when completing the reference.

Any information you are able to give will be kept in the strictest confidence and used only in consideration on the suitability of the applicant for this position. We would be grateful if you could fully complete the reference form within **14 days** of receipt, returning it directly back to the YCYH office, either via our email address office@ycyh.org.uk or to the address given below.

Suitability Criteria

We are looking for people who:

- Have a clear Christian commitment
- Have a passion to work with children/young people, ensuring that their welfare is paramount
- Have a commitment to treat all children/young people as individuals and with equal concern
- Have an ability to work with children/young people or a willingness to learn
- Have the capacity to work as part of a team under leadership and supervision

Job Description (Team Member)

- Work alongside, build relationships, supervise and take responsibility for a small group of children/young people
- Take part in Christian teaching, outdoor activities, sports, workshops and special interests

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact Tim Blackburn on 01904 705004.

REFEREE'S CONTACT DETAILS

Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Tel No:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>		

REFEREE'S QUESTIONNAIRE

How long have you known the applicant?

In what context?

Is the applicant a committed Christian who is involved in the life of the church? Yes No

Please give brief details of any Christian work in which the applicant has been involved in recent years, and your impressions?

How does the applicant respond to working as part of a team?

e.g. proactive, helpful, accepts direction, resents authority, works well/indifferently/poorly etc.

The position for which this applicant is being considered gives substantial access to children/young people. To the best of your knowledge is there any reason why they would be considered unsuitable to work with children/young people?

(If yes, please provide details)

Yes No

Are you aware of any health problems, mental or physical, which might affect this applicant's work with children/young people?

(If yes, please provide details)

Yes No

Any further comments you consider relevant to this application?

e.g. doctrinal views etc.

Yes No

REFEREE'S DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given on this form is current and accurate.

Signed:

Date:

Please return completed form to: YCYH Office, 12 Stonethwaite, Woodthorpe, York. YO24 2SY