

4-H Volunteer Reference Form

Each prospective volunteer must have three volunteer reference forms. The nominating agent completes one. The prospective volunteer sends the form to the two other references listed on pages 4 and 5 of the 4-H Volunteer Application Packet. Provide a written volunteer position description (see page 6 of application packet) if sending by letter. Provide a brief synopsis of the volunteer position description if done by telephone.

Applicant Name

Reference Name

Phone

Address

Street, Box, Route, Apt #

City

State

Zip

Position applying for

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. What are the applicant's strengths and weaknesses for this position?

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

3. Would you be willing to place your child or any other child for whom you are responsible under this individual's care? Yes No

Why or why not?

4. Why do you consider this applicant to be a positive role model for youth?

5. In comparison with individuals you have known, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Outstanding
Emotional maturity			
Leadership			
Enthusiasm and energy			
Self-confidence			
Sense of humor			
Handling emergencies			

	Average	Good	Outstanding
Understanding children			
Communication skills			
Dependability			
Patience			
Ability to work with children			

6. If given the opportunity, would you select this person for this position? Yes No

Why or why not?