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## Reference Questionnaire

You are being asked to be a reference on an application for \_\_\_\_\_ to become a school based mentor. We are eager to make certain that applicants are well qualified to work with a child on a one-to-one and/or group basis in schools.

Our volunteers are assigned to children between the ages of 5 and 17. The volunteer is not to assume the role of parent or teacher, but is to be a mentor to a child and to assist the child in becoming a responsible student. A mentor volunteer must be consistently responsible and dependable. He/she must also be stable, mature and possess the personal characteristics that would make him/her a good role model to a young person.

A volunteer applicant cannot be assigned to a child until all references are returned. This reference is confidential in every way. Your prompt response will enable us to continue the process. You may either mail this to the above address or fax it to (620) 615-4036.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant?

How well do you feel you know the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_ Very Well \_\_\_\_\_ Pretty Well \_\_\_\_\_ Not that Well \_\_\_\_\_ Professionally Only

Describe this applicant's strong points in working in a one-to-one relationship with a child:

How well do you think the applicant follows through on commitments?

\_\_\_\_\_ Very Well \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poorly

In a few words, please describe the applicant's relationship to his/her own children. (If applicable)

**\*Please see reverse side**

Applicant's relationship to youth in general (check all that apply):

Well Liked    Friendly    Impatient    Distant  
 Stern    Understanding    Unknown

In a few words, please describe the applicant:

Would you consider placing a child of yours, or a child close to you, with the applicant for a mentoring relationship? If no, please explain.

Yes    No

Do you know of any reason why the applicant would not serve well as a mentor? If yes, please explain.

Yes    No

If you have any additional information that you feel would be helpful to us, please feel free to attach an additional piece of paper or call us at (620) 615-4018.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

