

# Summer Staff Teacher or Employer Reference

For:

### Contact Information

Your name

Your title

What organization do you work for

Your phone number

Your e-mail address (optional)

Name of applicant

#### **Objective Rating**

Under each general heading, check the phrase that most accurately describes the applicant's habitual behavior with regard to that specific trait. Please remember that it will be the truly exceptional person that ranks high in all categories.

How well is the applicant able to direct and influence others	O Poor leader; incapable of directing others		
	O Usually follows the lead of others		
	O Normally successful in directing and leading others		
	O Very successful in leading others		
	O Exceptional leader; inspires others		
How well does the applicant work with others	O Cooperates grudgingly; makes trouble; obstructionist		
	O Limited cooperation; neglects common good for own interests		
	O Cooperates with others towards accomplishment of goal		
	O Exceptionally successful working with others/inspires confidence		
How does this person react to suggestions or criticisms by others	O Takes criticism as a personal insult; resents suggestions		
	O Listens to suggestions but may act without considering them		
	O Follows suggestions willingly		
	Asks for criticisms and suggestions		

How does the applicant demonstrate a lifestyle committed to spiritual growth and integrity	Fails to carry out convictions under stressful conditions Acts according to convictions in most situations Carries out principles and convictions constantly and boldly even in the face of obstacles		
How responsible is the applicant	<ul> <li>Irresponsible even under supervision</li> <li>With constant supervision will do satisfactory job</li> <li>Needs detailed instructions with regular checks of work</li> <li>Carries out routine activity on own accord</li> <li>Exceptionally able to accomplish work without close supervision</li> </ul>		
How well does this person apply energy and persistence in completing a task	<ul> <li>Needs much prodding to complete work</li> <li>Rather indifferent; does not finish job</li> <li>Completes assigned tasks of own accord</li> <li>Exceptional perseverance; does more than expected</li> </ul>		
How well does the applicant control emotions?	<ul> <li>Easily depressed irritated or elated</li> <li>Occasionally unresponsive</li> <li>Unresponsive; apathetic</li> <li>Well-balanced</li> </ul>		

# Objective Evaluation

With '1' as the lowest or poorest end of the scale and '10' as the highest or best, please check the appropriate number.

Work Product (Quality and quantity of work)
Ability to follow-through
Achieving the job objectives
Dependability
Cooperativeness (working with people)
Communication (Giving/Receiving information)
Leadership Ability
Response to Authority
Daily Decision Making/Problem Solving
Service to Campers
Use of Resources
Timeliness
Enthusiasm
Tacfulness

Ability to work with Children

Ability to work with youth

Willingness to serve others

## Narrative Report

Please state briefly specific instances in which you have observed the applicant's behavior as it applies to any of these items. If you lack personal knowledge on a given topic, please say so.

Would you be willing to hire this person to work in any of the positions he/she is asking to be considered for at Trout Lake Camps	0	Yes	0	No
Please explain why or why not				
I expect the applicant's work to be	0 0	Superior Good	0 0	Average Poor
Would you be willing to place your child under the applicant's direct influence and care	0	Yes	0	No
Please explain why or why not				
In the area of mature judgment, how does this person react in stressful situations, i.e. making decisions				
In the area of dependability, can he/she be relied upon? Does this person weaken in absence of authority				
How long have you known the applicant? And in what capacity				
Please comment on the applicant's spiritual life.				
From your observation of the applicant, please list their three strongest points				
From your observation of the applicant, please list their three weakest points				
Do you recommend the applicant for a summer staff position	0	Recommend	0	Do not recommend
Are you recommending the applicant because of	0	What he/she can contribute to Trout Lake Camps	0	Both
	0	What Trout Lake Camps she can do for him/her		
Please provide any additional comments you feel will help us consider this applicant				
Do you feel there is additional information that would be best communicated over the phone? If so would you like a Trout Lake Camps representative to contact you	0	Yes	0	No

Thank you for your time!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this reference form, please call the office at 218.543.4565 or e-mail program@TroutCamps.org.

Signature

Date 12:00:00 AM