

# North Star Reach Recommendation Form

Recommendation form should be filled out by colleagues, professors, supervisors, or mentors. References should NOT include friends or family members.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM VIA:**

Email: [volunteer@northstarreach.org](mailto:volunteer@northstarreach.org)

(Save this form with applicant's name in title and email as attachment)

Or mail to: North Star Reach • 674 S. Wagner Road • Ann Arbor, MI 48103



NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM:

TITLE/ORGANIZATION:

NSR APPLICANT NAME:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS APPLICANT?

is applying to work or volunteer at North Star Reach, a recreational camp for children diagnosed with serious illness and their families. Staff / volunteers are responsible for the health, safety and well-being of our campers. Please complete this form honestly to help us determine if this applicant will be a positive role model for young people.

**RATE THE APPLICANT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS USING THIS 5 POINT SCALE:** 5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Average 2 = Fair 1 = Poor

ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS

ABILITY TO SEEK AND ACCEPT SUPERVISION

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ABILITY TO LIVE AND WORK WITH CHILDREN

JUDGMENT / COMMON SENSE

ABILITY TO HANDLE CHANGE

PUNCTUALITY

LISTENING SKILLS

PATIENCE

SUPERVISION SKILLS

**PLEASE HONESTLY ASSESS THIS APPLICANT USING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS.**

APPLICANT HAS A POSITIVE SELF-IMAGE.

APPLICANT USES APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE.

APPLICANT IS A LEADER.

APPLICANT FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS WELL.

APPLICANT HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR OR PLAYFULNESS

APPLICANT IS SELF-MOTIVATED.

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT AREAS DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT OR EXHIBIT LIMITATIONS / WEAKNESSES?

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT WILL THIS APPLICANT'S STRENGTHS BE AS ROLE MODEL FOR CHILDREN?

IS THERE ANY REASON WE SHOULD NOT HIRE THIS APPLICANT?

NAME

SIGNATURE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

By completing and signing this form, I authorize and consent to having North Star Reach contact me to investigate or verify any information I have given or to discuss the applicant's background, past performance, or suitability for a position with the camp. I specifically authorize North Star Reach to share any information provided with other organizations and agencies with whom North Star Reach works to ensure the safety of all campers. This includes, but is not limited to, SeriousFun Children's Network, any Member Camps affiliated with SeriousFun Children's Network, and any other similar organizations in the future. This authorization is a waiver of all of my rights to bring any action for defamation, invasion of privacy, violation of any state or federal personnel file or privacy statute, or any other cause of action against North Star Reach, SeriousFun Children's Network, or any employee or agent of North Star Reach or SeriousFun Children's Network.