



CHILD FOSTER CARE PROGRAMME REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE



Personal reference letter for _____
who have applied to become a Foster Parent.

REFEREE DETAILS

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employed/ Self Employed/Unemployed: _____

APPLICANT(S) CHARACTER

1. How long have you known the Applicant(s)? _____
2. In what capacity? (For example: pastor, friend, supervisor, neighbor etc.) _____
3. If the Applicant(s) have any children, do you know them? _____
4. If they have children, does the family actively work together solving problems or do they appear to be in constant conflict?
Please explain? _____

5. Please comment on the parenting skills of the Applicant(s)

6. In your opinion, have the Applicant(s) demonstrated the type of patience, tolerance, understanding and consistency required to be foster parent(s)?

7. Would you be comfortable with your own child (if you have one) visiting this home or staying overnight? Please explain?

8. What do you consider to be the strong points of this Applicant(s) (e.g. love, stability, close family ties, respect for others, understanding, compassion, good adult and child models of behavior and values, etc.)

9. What do you consider this Applicant(s) weakness to be? (e.g. frequent friction between family members unstable lack of love or respect between family members, questionable adult or child model of behavior or values etc.)

10. What do you consider to be the strong points of this Applicant(s) interaction with children/teenagers (e.g. joke a lot, respect of child's opinions or preferences, apply rules with firmness and consistency, calmness, show appreciation and respect for a child's cooperation or responsible behavior etc?)

11. What do you consider to be the weak points of this Applicant(s) interactions with children/teenagers (e.g. easily

manipulated, vague about rules, does not respect children, has no sense of humour, easily excited/upset, eager to be liked, overly permissive, shows poor judgment about appropriate consequences, gives little recognition for responsible behavior, etc)

12. Please give any other comments about this Applicant(s) you feel relevant to foster parenting.

Your signature _____ Date _____
DD/MM/YY