



MDA SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEER REFERENCE FORM

This section is to be completed by applicant:

Applicant's Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The above named person is applying for a volunteer position at an MDA summer camp. It is of great importance to us to obtain objective and valid statements from people who have some personal knowledge of the applicant's ability and character. We invite you to include personal notes regarding the qualifications of the applicant or any other pertinent information. Feel free to attach additional page(s). Early return of this form is appreciated as it will expedite the processing of this candidate's application. **Form must reach MDA by April 4, 2011.** Any information you may give us will be regarded as strictly confidential.

Name of individual giving reference: _____
FIRST LAST

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? (Check all that apply): Friend Relative Occupational Social

Religious Other If other, please specify _____

Please describe how the applicant has demonstrated maturity of judgment: _____

Have you observed the applicant in a leadership role with children? If so, please describe your observations: _____

How and why would this applicant be a good role model for children?

Given that we all have areas we can improve, in which areas could this applicant improve?

Would you trust your child or under age family member under this person's care? Please elaborate:

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Please rate the applicant in the following areas. Take into consideration that most people do not excel at everything. Your honesty in this area will help us find the right position at camp for the applicant. Thank You!

	Excels	Average	Below Average	Unknown
Flexibility				
Dependability				
Ability to handle stress				
Sense of humor				
Patience				
Safety conscious				
Enthusiasm				
Team worker				
Communication skills				
Common Sense				
Good with Children				

Please check the characteristics below that best describe the applicant:

LEADERSHIP

Always takes the lead Comfortable in leadership roles Prefers to follow
 Makes some effort to lead

EMOTIONAL TEMPERAMENT

Balanced and controlled Relatively stable Sometimes well balanced
 Always cheerful Over-responds emotionally Tends to be moody

PERSONALITY

Friendly / Outgoing Reserved Shy / Quiet Extrovert

SOCIAL INTERACTION

Avoided by others Well liked Tolerated by others
 Sought out by others Usually just blends in

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone (____) _____

*Thank you for helping us make MDA Camp a safe and happy experience!
Please return form to MDA of Utah 4578 S. Highland Drive Salt Lake City, Utah 84117.*