CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL 4-H EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

CHAPERON REFERENCE

____________________________________ has applied to participate as a chaperon in a Connecticut International 4-H Youth Exchange Program. The applicant has listed you as a reference. This position is critical as the selected individual is both a participant in the exchange program and responsible for the welfare and development of the participating teen delegates. Program length is between three and five weeks. All participants will be living and learning in a culture different from their own. The program includes home stays and can include participation in various activities such as camp or leadership workshops. Your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant’s ability to provide effective leadership in this important role is appreciated.

All information is confidential. Thank you for providing this reference.

How long have you known the applicant?__________________   In what capacity?____________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: based on your observation of the applicant is s/he usually:

Cooperative        ____YES   ____NO   _________________________________________________

Looked to for guidance        ____YES   ____NO   _________________________________________________

Resentful        ____YES   ____NO   _________________________________________________

Outgoing        ____YES   ____NO   _________________________________________________

Positive toward others        ____YES   ____NO   _________________________________________________

Please assess the applicant’s ability and suitability to work with youth of both genders and from varied backgrounds and cultures. Provide examples __________________________________________________
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How does the applicant manage pressure, stress, sudden changes in schedules, and awkward or embarrassing situations? Provide examples __________________________________________________
Please assess the applicant’s leadership, teaching, and organizational skills. Provide examples

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How does the applicant react in situations where or with people whose opinions and life styles differ from her/his own? Examples please__________________________________________________________________________________________

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In comparison with other adults who hold leadership responsibilities, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

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DO YOU RECOMMEND _________________________________AS A CHAPERON AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONNECTICUT INTERNATIONAL 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM? _____YES _____NO

Please use this space to provide additional information about this applicant.

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Thank you for your considered evaluation. All information provided is confidential.

Printed name:_____________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________________ Cell/Work Phone _______________________________

Home address: ____________________________________________________________________________
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SIGNATURE:  ______________________________________________  DATE: ______________________

Return to:

Envelope enclosed

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