

# CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP® REFERENCE

Pastor or Church Leader

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*The applicant has applied to Child Evangelism Fellowship and has listed you as a reference. A personal recommendation provides insight into a person that would be very helpful in determining his/her ability to perform responsibilities which include, but are not limited to, the following: Sharing the Gospel message and counseling for salvation and Christian growth; teaching a Bible verse; teaching a Bible Lesson; presenting missions. With these specific responsibilities in mind, please be candid and objective as you complete this form.*

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- How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How well do you know the applicant? (circle one)      Casually      Well      Very Well
  - Is there any reason(s) known to you why the applicant should not/could not work with children? (circle one)      Yes      No  
If yes, please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Applicant's relationship with others is generally (circle one)      Poor      Fair      Good      Very Good
  - What is the applicant's attitude toward authority? (circle one)      Poor      Fair      Good      Excellent
  - What are the applicant's strong points? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - What are the applicant's weaknesses or limitations? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the applicant's general outlook on life? (circle one)      Pessimistic      Optimistic      Unknown
  - Has the applicant been active in the church? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, in what capacities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - In what aspect(s) of ministry have you personally observed this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Does the applicant work well with others? (circle one)      Yes      No      If no, please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Are you aware of any unbiblical sexual tendency in the applicant? (circle one)      Yes      No  
If yes, please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you rate the applicant's leadership ability? (circle one)      Fair      Good      Very Good      Excellent
  - What is the applicant's work ethic? (circle one)      Undependable      Dependable
  - How would you rate the applicant's standards for Christian living? (circle one)  
Poor      Fair      Good      Very Good      Excellent
  - Has the applicant any special talents or abilities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - How do you rate this applicant's potential for children's ministry? Please give comments regarding your position.  
(circle one)      Average      Good      Superior \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? (circle one)      No      Questionable      Yes

CHARACTER TRAIT EVALUATION	Not Known	Poor	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Excellent	COMMENTS
<b>SOCIAL MATURITY</b>							
Ability to communicate							
Ability to develop relationships							
Attitude in confrontation							
Tactfulness/Sensitivity							
<b>LEADERSHIP MATURITY</b>							
Drive/Initiative							
Ability to quickly learn new materials							
Conflict resolution							
Ability to handle stress							
Ability to make split-second decisions							
Ability to work independently							
<b>SPIRITUAL MATURITY</b>							
Consistent spiritual walk							
Knowledge of the Bible							
Sense of call or mission							
Submission to authority							
<b>EMOTIONAL MATURITY</b>							
Self-image							
Freedom from worry anxiety							
Relationship with opposite sex							
Marital harmony (if applicable)							
<b>PERSONAL MATURITY</b>							
Self-discipline							
Conscientiousness							
Perseverance							
Common sense and judgment							
Flexibility							
Decisiveness/follow through							
Servant's attitude							

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Position or occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For any further comments please use an additional sheet of paper.

**Mail this reference to: CEF of Northern Virginia, 8001 Forbes Place, Suite 101, Springfield, VA 22151**