



Personal Reference Request

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Applicant: _____

Dear _____:

We find it very helpful to have the opinion of those who have known the applicants well enough to judge their ability to provide a stable home for a troubled child. We realize this is a serious responsibility for you since the child's future happiness hinges on the parent's ability to offer a wholesome, loving home. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. How long have you known the applicants'?

2. What is your relationship to the applicants? How often do you have contact with the applicants?

3. Do you think the applicants' demonstrate a willingness to work with other to solve problems?

4. Would you be willing to place a member of your own family in the applicant's home for care?

5. Describe the character of the applicants

6. Describe the applicants' homemaking abilities (cooking, upkeep of living quarters, home atmosphere, etc.):

7. How would you describe the behavior of the applicants' children toward other children and adults?

8. How do you feel the applicants children would react to a foster child living in their home?

9. Do you have any additional comments concerning the applicants' suitability to provide foster care?

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