
REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear _____
(name of reference)

Address of reference: _____
Street City Zip

I(We) _____ are in training to become a certified foster home so we can care for abused and neglected children. One of the requirements is to provide the Agency with personal references. Would you please take a few minutes to answer the questions below, and mail this questionnaire in the stamped envelope provided? Thank you!

Signature of Prospective Foster Parent

Date

By my(our) signature above, I(we) give my(our) permission for the reference named above to respond to the following questions relating to my(our) becoming a Foster Parent.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

3. Do you believe the applicant(s) would be good Foster Parent(s)? YES NO

Why? _____

Conditional - Why? _____

4. Foster Parents must possess the following characteristics. For each characteristic, indicate if it's a strength, weakness, or don't know/unsure for the applicants.

(S) - Strength (W) - Weakness (U) - Unsure/Don't know

Communicates effectively _____
Sets limits _____
Consistently disciplines _____
Demonstrates caring _____

5. Have you observed the applicant(s) disciplining children? YES NO

If YES, what did you think? _____

6. How would you describe the applicant(s) marriage or current relationship?

Check here, if not applicable.

7. Are you aware if any of the applicant's immediate family members that have been convicted of any crime, other than minor traffic violations?

No Yes - Please explain: _____

8. Are you aware of any drug or alcohol abuse in the applicant's home?

No Yes - Please explain: _____

9. If you had to place your own child, would you place him/her with this family?

Yes, without reservation

Conditional - why? _____

No - why? _____

Signature of Reference

Phone No. (____) _____

(If we need to clarify what you have written)

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