**Volunteer Reference Request**

The below individual has applied for a volunteering placementand as part of our standard safer recruitment process we are seeking a reference in support of their application. I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions based on your knowledge and experience of the person, giving as much information as you can.

**Volunteer details:**

Volunteers Name:Volunteers Address:

**Referee details:**

Name:Contact details:

Date:

This is: [ ]  an employment reference or [ ]  a character reference

If employment reference – please state your:

Organisation:Position held:

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| **Employed by you as / How do you know the volunteer:** |
| Job Title / Relationship:      |

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| **Dates employed by you / How long have you known the volunteer:**  |
| From :       /       /       To:       /       /       |

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| **Could you please rate the following in relation to the individual** (please tick as appropriate) |
|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** |
| Time keeping | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Communication skills | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Working with others | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| If ‘fair’ or ‘poor’ has been ticked for the above, please comment further:       |

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| **[Manager] This post involves working with children / vulnerable adults:** Yes [ ]  No: [ ]  |
| **[Referee] If yes is ticked, would you have any concerns about this person working with a child / vulnerable adult?** No [ ]  Yes [ ]  due to       |

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| **Please comment on the volunteer’s character/personality with reference to particular strengths and weaknesses, and to qualities such as punctuality, communication skills and teamwork:** |
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| **Please provide any information relating to the individual that you feel is relevant for us to know:** |
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**Thank you for your assistance in completing this reference.**