

Reach Youth Ministry Referral Form

For Potential Team Members

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. Team members work closely with young people in a ministerial environment and also live in community with their teammates. Due to the relational nature of the ministry a careful assessment of this applicant's strengths and weaknesses is critical to the application process. If you feel you need more space than what is provided, feel free to attach additional pages. Please contact Dan or Laura at Reach if you have any questions.

Applicant's Name (Print) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Referent Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Email: _____

Hm Phone () _____ Wk Phone () _____ I may be contacted at: ___home ___work ___either

Please complete the following sentences by circling the appropriate response:

I am presently [**Under 20** **20-24** **25-29** **30-40** **41+**] years of age.

I am a [**peer** **family friend** **mentor/spiritual director** **youth leader** **priest** **other**] of the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Referral Questions

1. Are you familiar with REACH Youth Ministry? _____ If so, how?
2. Please name the first three character traits that come to mind when describing the applicant (positive or negative).

3. Please comment on the applicant's commitment to Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.
4. How does the applicant cope with stress? Please give examples
5. How does the applicant respond to authority? Please give examples.
6. Does the applicant have the ability to make decisions and follow through on them? Please explain.

7. Can the applicant take responsibility and demonstrate leadership? Please give examples.

8. How does the applicant relate in a group? Is the applicant emotionally secure enough to share what is going on in his/her life with others?

9. Comment on the applicant's ability to resolve conflicts as they come up.

10. Please describe the spiritual, relational, or emotional areas where the applicant is most in need of growth.

11. Is the applicant trustworthy? Y or N
12. Are you aware of any instances of mental or emotional illness or difficulty that the applicant has had? Y or N
13. Do you have reason to be concerned about the applicant's consistency in any area of morality? Y or N
14. Do you have reason to be concerned about the applicant's involvement in illegal activity, including drug use? Y or N
15. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been charged with and found to have committed sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation? Y or N
16. Do you know of any reason why this person should not work with young people? Y or N

If you answered yes to any of the questions (12-16) please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

17. Please describe the applicant's personal qualities that would make living in community a *positive* experience for both the applicant and his/her REACH Team.

18. Please describe the applicant's personal qualities that would make living in community a *negative* experience for both the applicant and his/her REACH Team.

Signature

Date