



PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

All information will be kept confidential.

The applicant listed below has applied to be a Kids Hope USA mentor for our church. A Kids Hope USA mentor meets with one elementary age student, one hour a week virtually or at school, to build a positive, trustworthy relationship. In order to help us determine the suitability of this applicant for this position, we are asking that you take a few moments to respond to these questions. Thank you for your time.

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

1. How long have you known this applicant? _____

2. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

3. Have you seen the applicant working with children or students firsthand? Yes No

4. Can you give an example of how the applicant relates to children?

5. How would you rate the applicant's ability to be genuinely supportive, encouraging, and understanding to the needs of a child?

Above satisfactory Satisfactory Below satisfactory

6. How would you rate the applicant's ability to be patient and stay calm?

Above satisfactory Satisfactory Below satisfactory

7. Have you ever observed the applicant using harsh or demeaning language toward a child?

8. Does the applicant pose a danger to the well-being of the child he or she would be mentoring?

9. Would you be comfortable placing one of your own children or grandchildren in the care of the applicant? Why or why not?



10. Do you have any additional comments or questions?

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your time completing this Personal Reference form.

Please return this form by email or mail back to the Kids Hope USA Director, _____

Director email _____

Director phone _____

For postal mail, send to:

Attn: Kids Hope USA Director
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Church Name _____

Church Address _____
