

# All Saints Church Youth Character Reference

All Saints Catholic Church  
Attention: FEP  
19795 Holyoke Ave  
Lakeville, MN 55044

Program/Service/Ministry Youth Volunteering for: \_\_\_\_\_

A character reference is a tool used to help evaluate youth and their ability to minister in particular situations. All Saints Church is committed to empowering and developing the skills of youth in various programs in the parish. This character reference will be used to identify strengths and weaknesses of youth providing specific services to others in the parish and larger community. It will also be used to help evaluate youth as volunteers in specific parish situations and their suitability for various responsibilities.

A character reference may be submitted by the following; parent/legal guardian, principal, coach, teacher, pastor, trusted adult in the parish. Two character reference checks are needed. **One must come from a parent/legal guardian and the second from a non-relative.**

The information in this character check will be treated confidentially and may be returned to the youth being evaluated or directly to All Saints Church (see above).

Character Check For: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

How long have you know him/her? \_\_\_\_\_ And how do you know them?

Please indicate by circling below, in your opinion, how well this youth meets the following characteristics. **If you circle 1 or 2 please explain briefly why in the space provided below each characteristic.**

- 1-unsatisfactory
- 2-poor
- 3-Fair
- 4- Good
- 5- Excellent
- Don't know (circle if you don't know and are unable to give an informed opinion)

**Safe to work with younger youth** .....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Good judgment**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Reliable**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Trustworthy**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Leadership**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Positive attitude**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

- 1-very poor
- 2-poor
- 3-Fair
- 4- Good
- 5- Excellent

Don't know (circle if you don't know and are unable to give an informed opinion)

**Helpful**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Works well with peers**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know...

**Respectful**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Follows instructions**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Appropriate boundaries**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

**Model for others**.....1.....2.....3.....4.....5..... Don't know....

Additional Space:

By signing below, I recommend the youth indicated above for volunteering at All Saints Church. In my opinion this youth demonstrates well the characteristics listed above, with the possible exceptions of any comments I have made.

I am also willing to be contacted by staff from All Saints regarding any information I provided on this youth character reference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Return to youth or All Saints Church, Attention:FEP, 19795 Holyoke Ave, MN, 55044 Phnoe:952-469-6461)