

Host Family Community Reference Check



Intercultural Exchange Program

A host family applicant's reference checks cannot be conducted by the same person who completed the in-home interview. This form should be completed by the YFU volunteer or employee who completed this reference check. Examples for the community reference check include: a representative from a high school, religious, coaching or community service organization with which the applicant participates. The signed form should be submitted to the District Office. Please type or use a black ballpoint pen.

Host Family Applicant

Ref. For <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent 1 Name _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Cell _____	Work _____
Ref. For <input type="checkbox"/>	Parent 2 Name _____	Email _____
Phone _____	Cell _____	Work _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

Reference Data

Reference's Name _____	Email _____	
Primary Phone _____	Secondary Phone _____	Work Phone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

Questions

This applicant is applying to host a Youth For Understanding international student and has submitted your name as a reference. If accepted, they will be welcoming an international exchange student into their home. The student will attend high school and live the daily life of a teenager in this country. Please evaluate the applicant from your own viewpoint; your comments are confidential.

- How long have you known this applicant? _____ years
- Are you related to this applicant? **If yes, this person cannot serve as a reference.** Yes No
- Are you employed or supervised by this applicant? **If yes, this person cannot serve as a reference.** Yes No
- What is your relationship with this person?
 friend co-worker neighbor other _____
- How well do you know the applicant?

Family Name: Brodsky

Reference Name: _____

6. How would you describe the applicant's general personality?

7. Have you observed this person working with children? If so, in what capacity and how would you describe the applicant's ability to relate to children or youth?

8. In what capacity and for how long has this applicant interacted with your organization? Describe his/her responsibilities, the audience/members he/she works with, and how he/she carries this out.

9. How would you describe the applicant's leadership abilities?

10. How would you feel about having the applicant as a volunteer worker with your child and/or youth?

11. Do you know of any characteristics or circumstances that would negatively affect the applicant's ability to work with children and/or youth?

Family Name: Brotsky

Reference Name: _____

12. Does this applicant, to your knowledge:

- Have an arrest or conviction record other than for parking/traffic violations Yes No
- Have a complaint filed with an agency concerning child neglect or abuse Yes No
- Currently use illegal substances or have a drug/alcohol problem Yes No
- Display inappropriate affection Yes No
- Have a serious or chronic illness Yes No

13. Has this applicant, to your knowledge, been divorced or re-married in the last 12 months? Yes No

14. Has this applicant, to your knowledge received a diagnosis of serious illness or experienced the death of a spouse or child in the last 12 months? Yes No

15. Do you recommend this family to host a YFU International Student?

- Yes No (explain in "Additional Comments" below)
- Conditionally (explain in "Additional Comments" below)

16. Additional Comments:

17. Would you like more information about YFU's volunteer, hosting or American Overseas programs?

- Yes No

Reference Check Signature

Date of Telephone Reference Check (mm/dd/yyyy):

Name of YFU volunteer or employee who completed the reference check

A family's reference check cannot be conducted by the same person who completed the family's in-home interview. I affirm that I completed this family's reference check and did not complete this family's in-home interview.

Signature: _____ Date: _____