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|  | **INTERNATIONAL 4-H YOUTH EXCHANGE (IFYE)** |  |

Confidential Reference

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| Applicant's Name: |  | State: |  |

The above-named individual has applied for participation in the following program:

\_\_\_\_ Representative (19-30 years)  
 \_\_\_\_ Ambassador (15-19 years)  
 \_\_\_\_ International Youth Development (YDP)  
 \_\_\_\_ Other:

Selected participants will spend several weeks to a year living and working in an unfamiliar culture. Your thoughtful evaluation of the applicant's ability to assume this role will be appreciated. All information is confidential.

Thank you for providing this reference.**Interpersonal Relations:** As you observe this applicant in relationship to other people, is the applicant usually:

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|  |  | |  | | COMMENTS | |
| Cooperative | | ⬜ Yes | | ⬜ No | |  |
| Looked to for guidance | | ⬜ Yes | | ⬜ No | |  |
| Resentful | | ⬜ Yes | | ⬜ No | |  |
| Outgoing | | ⬜ Yes | | ⬜ No | |  |
| Sensitive toward others | | ⬜ Yes | | ⬜ No | |  |

How does the applicant react to stress: awkward/unfamiliar situations, schedule changes, physical demands, pressure?

In comparison with persons you have known, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

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|  | Below Average | Average | Above Average | | Top 10% | |
| Emotional Maturity | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |
| Leadership | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |
| Enthusiasm & Energy | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |
| Self-confidence | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |
| Sense of Humor | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |
| Handling Emergencies | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | ⬜ | |

Do you recommend this applicant for participation? ⬜ YES ⬜ NOWhy? (Use additional pages if desired)

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Title: |  | Telephone: |  |

***Please return to the International Program Coordinator in your state. Contact your County Extension Office,***

***State 4-H Office, or the below address for additional information***