Maranatha Camp Leader Reference

**REFERENCE FOR:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

LEADER’S ADDRESS: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**REFEREE’S NAME:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

REFEREE’S CONTACT DETAILS: ADDRESS: …………………………………………………………………………………………

TELEPHONE: …………………………………………………. EMAIL: ………………………………………………………………...

The person named above has applied to volunteer as a leader at Maranatha Camp this year and has given your name as a referee. We would be grateful if you could complete the reference form and **return it immediately** to the address below. **If you are also volunteering with Maranatha Camp, or a relative or spouse, or have known them for less than 6 months, you are not eligible to provide a reference for them.** Thank you for your time.

Sometimes referees, because of their desire to help an applicant, write an unrealistically positive reference. We must stress that the physical and spiritual needs of the children and young people must take absolute priority and we would ask you to take this into account when completing the reference. **Because circumstances can change in a year, we ask for one reference from all volunteers every year and two from those new to us**. *Please note that references come under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, which gives individuals the right to see information kept about them and so you may wish to share this reference with the applicant. Access to references is restricted to Maranatha Camp Trustees.*

**We are looking for people**

* With a clear Christian commitment
* With an ability to work with children/young people or willingness to learn
* With the capacity to work as part of a team under leadership and supervision

1. **How long have you known the applicant?** ..................................................................................
2. **In what context?** .........................................................................................................................
3. **Is the applicant a committed Christian who is involved in the life of the church?** Yes No
4. **Does the applicant serve in the church? Please provide details of how they serve below**:

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1. **Can you confirm that the applicant would be considered suitable to work with children and young people?**

Yes No if ‘No’ please give reasons for their unsuitability below

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1. **How does the applicant respond to working?**
   1. **With a team leader?** (i.e. Productive & helpful/accepts direction/resents authority)
   2. **As part of a team?** (i.e. work well/indifferently/poorly)
2. **Is there anything else you consider to be relevant to this application?** Yes No

**To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given on this form is current and accurate.**

**Name Date**

Once completed, please save, attach to an email and send to: **maranathacamp@outlook.com**