

Villa of Hope Children's Home
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Volunteers of Hope Reference Form

Instructions: The applicant listed below is applying for a volunteer ministry position with Villa of Hope Children's Home. Each applicant is required to have a pastor, elder, or other church leader complete and submit a copy of this **Reference Form**. Please return this reference form directly to **Villa of Hope** by e-mail, villaofhope@mweb.co.za.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant (Check any that apply): Pastor Elder/Deacon Other Church Leader

Ministry Supervisor Short-Term Missions Leader Other: _____

How long have you known applicant? _____ During what years? _____

How well do you know applicant? Very Close Fairly Close Acquaintance Not Well

Personal Character & Appropriateness for Work with Minors

Does the applicant engage in the **inappropriate use of drugs**? No Yes Unknown

Does the applicant use **tobacco in any form**? No Yes Unknown

Does the applicant engage in the **excessive use of alcohol**? No Yes Unknown

Is the applicant prone to the **use of pornographic materials**? No Yes Unknown

Does applicant engage in any form of **inappropriate sexual behavior**? No Yes Unknown

Has applicant been **arrested for, accused or convicted of a crime**? No Yes Unknown

Has applicant **ever been accused of wrongdoing with a minor**? No Yes Unknown

Please explain any "Yes" answers above: _____

Personal & Spiritual Maturity

Applicant represents what I believe to be a **godly Christian lifestyle**: Yes No Unknown

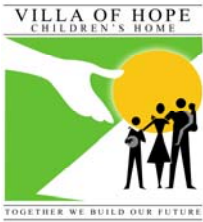
Applicant is **regular in church attendance and involvement**: Yes No Unknown

Applicant **works well with others in a variety of situations**: Yes No Unknown

Applicant **deals well with stressful situations**: Yes No Unknown

Applicant maintains **healthy relationships at work and home**: Yes No Unknown

Applicant has the **spiritual maturity** to work with children and adults: Yes No Unknown



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Please explain any "No" answers above: _____

Ministry Skills & Abilities

Applicant **works well with children of a variety of ages:** Yes No Unknown

Applicant is able to **lead adults in accomplishing church work:** Yes No Unknown

Applicant is **an accomplished teacher and leader:** Yes No Unknown

Applicant is able to **serve well under authority:** Yes No Unknown

Please explain any "No" answers above: _____

General Concerns

What concerns, if any, would you have **trusting this applicant to care for your own children?**

Is there any reason we should not consider placing this person in a position with children and/or youth in a **children's home environment?** No Yes, Explain: _____

Please tell us **anything additional** that we should know about this applicant: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Church: _____ Position: _____

**Thank you for your assistance.
Please scan/email this completed reference form
to villaofhope@mweb.co.za.**