## 

## Host Family Reference

*(Please save this application to your computer and complete it electronically; avoid hand-writing if possible. Thank you!)*

Date:

This applicant has provided your name as a reference in his/her application for our Safe Families Program. The responsibilities involve caring for children in their home for short periods of time (1 day to 3 months). We would appreciate your taking the time to complete this reference and return it to:  . Thank you.

#### Sincerely,

Applicant Name:

Your Name:       Address:

Phone #:       Email Address:

1. *How long have you known the applicant?*

2. *In what capacity is your relationship?* Colleague Supervisor Friend Pastor *Other:*

3. *How frequent is your contact with this individual?*

4. Rate **Attributes** that best describe this applicant, within the limits of your experience; or check ‘Not Known’.

Attribute Excellent Good Average Fair Poor / Not Known

**Ability to interact**,

with **children:**

with other **adults:**

**Integrity:**

**Attitude:**

**Dependability:**

**Judgment:**

**Emotional stability:**

**Responsibility:**

**Moral conduct:**

**Compassion:**

### Relating to others

**who are different:**

5. *Please comment on the applicant’s suitability for providing a safe and nurturing home for children.*

6. *List any reservations about recommending this applicant.*

**Reference signature:** Date: