##

## 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: