

3. What skills do you have that would make you an effective Youth Ambassador? (Maximum 250 words. Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

4. What do you hope to gain from your experience in the Youth Ambassador Program (i.e. additional skills, knowledge, etc.)? (Maximum 250 words. Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

5. In what other volunteer activities (not necessarily hunger-related) do you participate? (Maximum 250 words. Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

6. Being a Youth Ambassador may require some public speaking. Are you comfortable speaking in front of an audience? Yes No

7. In what size of group are you most comfortable speaking? (Note: You will be provided with a standard, though modifiable, "script" for presentations of various lengths.) Please check all that apply.

Small (5-10 people) Medium (10-50) Large (50-100) Very large (100+)

8. What opportunities have you had to work on your public speaking skills (i.e. extracurricular activities, schooling, community service, etc.)? (Maximum 250 words. Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

Instructions

Please provide a copy of your transcript or report card. Thank you for your interest in Harvesters and your support of hunger relief in Greater Kansas City!

Return this application to Harvesters by July 15, 2009.

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Application Deadline: July 15, 2009



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Youth Ambassador Reference Form

Harvesters, Kansas City's only food bank, is currently accepting applications for the Youth Ambassador Program. This program is designed to give high school students an outlet to learn about and practice leadership, volunteering and hunger relief.

Qualified candidates will go through an orientation where they'll receive training how to speak knowledgeably about Harvesters and hunger issues. Students will have a year to complete at least 50 hours by participating in various capacities, including conducting a food drive or hosting a poster display.

Please fill out the following reference form. Feel free to include any additional comments at the bottom of the form if you would like to explain any marks you made or further explain why you feel this student would or would not be a qualified candidate for the program.

Thank you for your time!

Name of applicant: _____ Name of reference: _____

Reference position/title: _____

Organization/institution: _____

Address: _____

Work/home phone number: _____

Applicant knowledge

How long have you known the applicant? Years: _____ Months: _____

How do you know the applicant?

- Job supervisor/employer
- Volunteer supervisor
- High school teacher
- Clergy
- Coach
- Other (specify): _____

Please describe the applicant's personality, ability and character: _____



Performance

1. Rate the applicant's level of:

	Poor					Excellent
<input type="radio"/> Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/> Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/> Autonomy	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/> Teamwork	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/> Organization	1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="radio"/> Commitment	1	2	3	4	5	

2. In your opinion, how capable is this applicant, as shown through work in the community, in school, on the job, or in position of responsibility? Please check one.

- Outstanding performance
- Above average performance
- Satisfactory
- Below average performance
- Non-satisfactory performance

3. Do you expect that the applicant can dedicate at least 50 hours to this program over the course of a year? Yes No

Additional comments and information

If you wish, explain any of your ratings or anything else about this applicant that you feel may be relevant in serving as a Youth Ambassador. Explain any reservations you may have regarding the applicant's participation in the Youth Ambassador program.

Overall recommendation

What is your overall recommendation?

- I recommend the applicant without reservation
- I recommend the applicant as a good candidate
- I have some reservations, but believe the candidate has a reasonable chance of success
- I have some substantial doubts about the applicant
- I do not recommend this applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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