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APPLICATION FOR REFERENCE.

NAME OF APPLICANT:

The above named person has applied for a place on an L.D.W.P. team. This will involve carrying out physical work on an educational project in a Developing World country over a period of five weeks. He/ she will need to be able to co-operate with other team members, be prepared to share in creating a sense of community and take a full part in the normal tasks of a simple domestic lifestyle.

A certain resilience will be required as the environment and culture will be unfamiliar and the effort of working in a tropical climate demands some strength of character.

We would appreciate a realistic assessment of the applicant's likelihood of adapting to the demands of the project so that they will benefit personally and make a valued contribution to the others in the team and to the local recipients of the project work. We recognise that it may not be possible to respond to all the headings included in this form. Numbering your paragraphs will be sufficient indication of which sections you are referring to. Could you please explain the context of your relationship with the applicant. Please return your reference to the above address.

Thank you.

1. Is the applicant a reliable worker? Will he/ she cope with following instructions, learning new tasks and maintaining commitment over a period of weeks?
2. Will the applicant be able to work as part of a team, sharing work, ideas and relaxation time with others? Does he/ she listen to others and relate sympathetically to their points of view?
3. A friendly and open approach to other cultures will be an essential requirement for all candidates. Does the applicant show signs of possessing or being able to develop these qualities?
4. It will be necessary for a successful candidate to organise themselves for fund-raising and travel. Does the applicant give proof of initiative and show that he/she could be an efficient and responsible organiser?
5. Please mention any other skills or qualities which you have noticed in your contact with the applicant.

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6. Do you think the applicant will be able understand the project in terms of 'service to others' rather than as an personal adventure? Does he/she show an awareness of the problems of social justice in the modern world? While the candidate may not be explicitly committed in a religious sense, will this person be able to relate sympathetically and constructively to the Christian ethos of the projects?