

Good Shepherd
Confidential Reference

Name of Reference:
Telephone:

_____ has applied to be a volunteer with Good Shepherd and has given your name as a reference.

Good Shepherd volunteers assist the vulnerable in our community. Volunteers may assist in serving: women and children fleeing violence and abuse, homeless youth, adults or families, individuals struggling with mental health issues, and individuals with life-ending illnesses.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

3. Have you found the applicant to be reliable and responsible in terms of commitment to others? Please give an example.

4. Have you found the applicant to be sensitive to the feelings of others? Please give an example. _____

5. If faced with a stressful situation, does the applicant generally:
___ become discouraged ___ persevere ___ avoid the situation ___ seek assistance

6. Check the words that best describes the applicant:
___ friendly ___ sense of humor ___ thoughtful ___ patient
___ caring ___ good listener ___ judgmental ___ accepting
___ compassionate ___ self reliant ___ controlling ___ empathetic
___ list other qualities or skills: _____

7. To your knowledge would the applicant work well with the following:
___ youth 16-21 ___ males without home ___ females without home
___ children ___ terminally ill ___ adults with mental health challenges
___ serving food ___ sorting clothes ___ adults with physical health challenges

8. Do you know of any reason why he/she would not be suitable as a volunteer with GSC? _____

9. Is there any additional information which would be helpful to know in considering this volunteer for a role with Good Shepherd? _____

Please forward to: Volunteer Department, 10 Delaware Ave Hamilton ON L8M 1T3