

Good Shepherd  
**Confidential Reference**

Name of Reference:	
Telephone:	Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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