

# Volunteer Reference

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## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed form to [mfox@gsch.ca](mailto:mfox@gsch.ca) or mail to  
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