



*Cross Trails Ministry*  
*Lutheran Youth Leadership Experience*  
***The LYLE Program***

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## REFERENCE

The person named below is considering participating in the Lutheran Youth Leadership Experience which is a leadership development program that combines leadership skills, service, and each young person's individual God-given gifts and interests. This program provides intensive and challenging hands-on leadership experiences through participation in the camp community and experiential learning sessions. This program is designed for youth that have committed themselves to participation in their home communities and congregations, as well as those interested in future leadership in camping or other ministry settings.

Your name has been given as a reference for this applicant. We appreciate your time and consideration in completing this form. All responses will be kept confidential.

*Application deadline is March 1, 2017.*

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title/Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the above request for information, and release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing this information. I understand that the information given will be kept confidential between Cross Trails Ministry and the Reference.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REFERENCE**

Please type or print neatly in ink

**Please rate the following:**

**1 = poor, 2 = fair, 3 = good, 4 = excellent, 5 = outstanding, N/A = not applicable/don't know**

\_\_\_Reliability

\_\_\_Emotional Stability

\_\_\_Ability to Work with Children

\_\_\_Honesty

\_\_\_Flexibility

\_\_\_Ability to Work under Stress

\_\_\_Hard Worker

\_\_\_Expression of Faith

\_\_\_Follows rules

\_\_\_"Team" Player

\_\_\_Communication Skills

\_\_\_Overall Attitude/Enthusiasm

**Please complete the following:**

- A. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
  
- B. Please comment on the applicant's ability to work well with others.
  
- C. Please comment on the applicant's self-initiative and creativity.
  
- D. Please comment on the applicant's level of maturity and responsibility.
  
- E. Please comment on the applicant as a person of Christian faith.
  
- F. Is there any reason you know of why this person should not be involved in such a program and around young children?

**Signature of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO:**

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