

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - YOUTH PROGRAMS REFERENCE FORM: VOLUNTEER

Thank you for being a reference for a potential Center for Community Engagement volunteer. This position requires Gonzaga students to work closely with youth, either one-on-one or in a group setting, for the duration of a semester, academic year, or longer. It's important that the applicant can build safe, healthy, and positive relationships with youth. With this in mind, please answer all questions honestly and completely as reference checks are an important step in our screening process.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of applicant you're providing reference for: _____

How long have you known the applicant, in years and months: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

What are the applicant's areas of strength?

What are the applicant's areas for growth?

Please tell us about a time you observed the applicant around a child/children. What are your impressions or feelings about the interaction?

Do you know of any reason that mentoring youth may not be the right volunteer experience for the applicant?

What, if any, hesitations do you have about the applicant's involvement in CCE's youth programs?

Anything else you'd like us to know about the applicant?

Applicants: Reference forms must be returned to CCE by September 19, 2019. Completed forms may be returned by email to marsters@gonzaga.edu (Connections, Eye to Eye, GAME, and Sparks) or martina2@gonzaga.edu (Campus Kids, Smile, Zag Study Buddies, Walking School Bus) either by the reference or the applicant. Applicants may also return the form in person to the Center for Community Engagement – Hemmingson 010.