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Summer Staff Reference Sheet

Name of Summer Staff Applicant: _____ Date: _____

**This reference is needed Riverside Camp and Retreat Center in order to gain insight on the applicant's character. As a reference, you are able to provide us with that understanding. Please be as specific and honest as possible, thank you.

Dear Riverside Camp and Retreat Center,

I, as a reference, understand that being a summer ministry team member is an experience which is intended to develop spiritually in a genuine way and to show God's love to campers and guests while living in a community of faith; all while providing Riverside with quality work and effort needed to carry out your summer program.

I am recommending this person because I believe in him/her. He/she is ready and prepared. They have the ability to work well and have a level of Christian faith, commitment and maturity which will serve the goals of Riverside's summer programing.

Your name: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Organization: _____ E-mail: _____

May we contact you for more information if necessary? Yes No

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

List applicable strengths of the applicant: _____

List applicable weaknesses of the applicant: _____

Have you witnessed the applicant in a leadership role with children or youth? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity? _____

If you were sending your child to camp, how would you feel about this person as their counselor or instructor? Would the applicant present a positive Christian role model for the campers, guests and staff here at Riverside? And would you trust this applicant to provide the leadership and supervision to create a safe, fun and meaningful camp experience? Please briefly discuss why or why not.

Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Don't know	Poor	Fair	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Willingness to cooperate						
Ability to handle stress						
Ability to plan ahead						
Sense of humor						
Enjoyment of the outdoors						
Willingness to learn						
Reacting accordingly in a crisis						
Able to see things to completion						
Patience with children						
Takes initiative						
Leadership potential						
Positive role model for youth						
Ability to follow directions						
Tolerance of others						
Consistently punctual						
Honesty						
Emotional maturity						
Accepting of constructive criticism						
Communicates clearly						
Capacity to teach						

Any additional comments: _____

Signature _____

Date _____