

Employee Reference Check – Interview Notes

Name of Applicant: [INSERT]

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- 1. What is your relationship to the applicant?
- 2. How long have you known the applicant and in what setting?
- 3. Please give us three words that describe the applicant.
- 4. What would you consider the applicants strengths? What are some things you respect about him/her personally and professionally?
- 5. What would you consider the applicants shortcomings/weaknesses? If you could pinpoint an area of improvement, what would it be?
- 6. Let me tell you about the job the applicant is applying for [INSERT DESCRIPTION]. How do you think the applicant might fit in that type of job?



Questions for Safe Ministry

- 7. How would you describe the applicant's ability to relate to children and/or youth?
- 8. How would you feel about having the applicant as a volunteer worker with your child and /or youth?
- 9. Do you know of any characteristics that would negatively affect the applicant's ability to work with children and/or youth? Have you ever known the applicant to put children/youth in a situation that would compromise their safety? If so, please describe.
- 10. Do you have any knowledge that the applicant has ever been convicted of a crime? If so, please describe.
- Are there any additional comments you would like to make?