Personal/Professional Reference

_______________________________________ has listed you as a reference in their application for a
volunteer position at Anchor House, an agency which serves at-risk children and youth from birth to age 21.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

1. How long have you known this individual?__________________________________

2. What is your relationship to this individual?__________________________________

3. To the best of your knowledge, is this individual in good emotional health?

   □ Yes    □ No

   If “No,” please explain:

   ________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________

4. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of this individual, particularly as they may apply to working with children.

   a. Strengths:__________________________________________________________
       __________________________________________________________________
       __________________________________________________________________
       __________________________________________________________________

   b. Weaknesses:_______________________________________________________
       __________________________________________________________________
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6. What approach does this individual take to resolving problems and dealing with stressful situations? (please provide specific examples, if possible)

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7. Would you entrust the care of your own child to this individual? Why or why not?

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Any additional comments:
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Name (please print): __________________________ Telephone: _______________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Are you interested in receiving more information about Anchor House programs?
☐ Yes       ☐ No

If yes, please provide your contact information:

Address: ________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

City            State            Zip

E-mail: __________________________

Please return the completed form via mail, email or fax to Claire Walton, Volunteer Coordinator at:

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