



JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

Community Member Reference

Reference may not be a relative, spouse, partner, or significant other

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name

Select the program to which you are submitting your application

- Domestic Program
- International Program

Right of Access

- I waive my right of access to this form
- I do not waive my right of access to this form

Signature

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address

Phone Number

Community Name

Relationship to Applicant?

Length of Time Reference has Known Applicant

ABOUT THIS REFERENCE FORM

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps seeks mature, well-balanced women and men motivated by the mission of JVC to work with people who are poor and oppressed in the United States and around the world. Volunteers live in communities where the majority of the members profess a Christian faith. The applicant named above has asked you to fill out this reference form, which is part of the larger application to the JVC program. Please answer these questions honestly, and to the best of your ability; omit any questions that you do not feel qualified to answer. This reference may also be reviewed by the supervisor at the job site for which the applicant is being considered. No applicant will be rejected on the basis of a single reference.

SUBMITTING COMPLETED REFERENCE FORM

Please submit a reference letter, addressing each of the following points. Keep a completed copy for your records and return this reference to: recruiter@jesuitvolunteers.org

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICANT

Length of time your community member has expressed a desire to serve an additional year(s), and reasons why they desire this.

b. Describe an experience with your community member in times of conflict and crisis.

Describe an experience of your community member integrating two or more of the four values of JVC (e.g. how has working for social justice impacted spirituality, or the connection between community and living simply).

For international applicants only, assess your community member's readiness to embrace the expectations of international service, including cross-cultural mission, participation in Catholic worship, and a commitment to two years overseas without returning home.

For international applicants only, explain a time you saw your community member react to a difficult or unexpected situation. How did this person react? How did this person balance his/her own needs with communal needs?

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS OF THE APPLICANT

Select the best option that describes how the applicant typically behaves on most days, in most situations, and with most people. Be thoughtful; do not give a person all 1's or all 5's.

	1-Almost Always	2-Usually	3-Occasionally	4-Rarely	5-Almost Never	6-Unable to Judge
Exhibits Healthy Sense Of Humor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrates Loyalty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interacts Well In Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Values Healthy Amount Of Individual Time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discusses Social Issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talks About Personal Values & Beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conscientiously Uses Time & Money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addresses Conflict In An Effective Manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knows Own Limits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cares For Own Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is Tactful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Displays Flexibility In Addressing Difficult Or Unexpected Situations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listens To Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepts Critique	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

List three adjectives that best describe the applicant:

1.

2.

3.

Overall, how would you rate the applicant?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional, rare find | <input type="checkbox"/> Very good, no reservations at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good, better than many | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend, no strong feelings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Might be okay, some reservations | <input type="checkbox"/> Weak, should be discouraged |

Signature

Date