



Pastor/Employer Reference Form

Participant Information (this section to be filled out by participant)

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

I, the above applicant, waive any right I have to read or obtain copies of this Reference Form.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Samaritan's Purse Teams

The applicant named above has applied to volunteer with SP Relief Teams, a program of Samaritan's Purse Canada. Samaritan's Purse is an international Christian relief and development organization that offers spiritual and physical aid to hurting people. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has provided the basic necessities of clean water food, clothing, temporary shelters, and medical aid to people in desperate situation around the world. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. SP Relief Teams challenges people to obey the call of the Lord to "go into all the world with the gospel" by leading people into short term mission experiences where they work alongside Samaritan's Purse international partners and assist them in building their ministries.

Reference Questions (this section to be filled out by pastor or employer)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please describe how you would rate the applicant in the following areas: (Excellent, Good, Average, Poor)

Works safely and can follow safety rules	_____	Cross Cultural Adaptability	_____
Respectful of other cultures	_____	Concern for others	_____
Self discipline	_____	Leadership Qualities	_____
Christian Character	_____	Emotional stability	_____
Flexible	_____	Temperament	_____
Works well under stress	_____	Ability to follow instructions	_____
Co-operation	_____	Work ethic	_____
Initiative	_____	Team player	_____

Are you aware of any character or behavioral issues that may be a hindrance for the participants' involvements? or that would directly affect the team or the in-country partner with whom they will be serving? Please elaborate.

Has the applicant had any health problems that you are aware of? _____

Is this person more suited to working independently or in a group? _____

Does the applicant have suitable leadership qualities to be a foreman on the field? _____

Please make any comments regarding the applicant's skill which you feel could be helpful. Please include talents, work experience, training and educations etc. _____

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant as a SP Relief Teams volunteer serving overseas?

_____	Definitely unsuited	_____	Average prospect
_____	At this time unsuited	_____	Above average prospect
_____	Good prospect, but I have some reservations	_____	Exceptional prospect

Additional Comments: _____

Reference Information

I declare that the contents of this confidential reference form are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this reference. Your input is very important to us and greatly appreciated. Please mail completed form back to:

**Samaritan's Purse Canada
Attn: Teams
20 Hopewell Way NE
Calgary, AB T3J 5H5**