



Reference Check Form

Applicant:	Date:
Reference name:	
Title:	Company:
E-mail:	Phone:

The above named individual has applied for a Volunteer position with WereldOuders, which places volunteers in nine homes for orphaned and abandoned children in Latin America and the Caribbean.

If accepted, the applicant would be making a commitment to live and work at the home for a year or longer. Volunteer positions are not easy and demand high levels of motivation, flexibility, cultural sensitivity and patience. To learn more about our Volunteer program and Volunteer positions, please visit www.wereldouders.nl and www.nph.org.

We appreciate any information you can share with us regarding this person's qualifications and work/school/service history. All information will remain confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?
2. In what ways does the applicant's character and personality contribute to his/her ability to work in a home for orphaned and abandoned children?
3. Have you seen this person in a high stress situation? Please describe how he/she handled it.



4. What skills do you think the applicant will bring to our program?

5. What weaknesses does the applicant need to work on?

6. How much supervision does this person require?

7. Does the applicant take initiative in performing additional tasks or projects? Can you offer an example?

8. How well does the individual get along with co-workers or fellow students?

9. Do you have any knowledge of the applicant's Spanish abilities? Please explain:

10. Any other information you can share is appreciated:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(no signature is required if you send this by mail)

After completing the reference form, please return it to WereldOuders in one of the following ways:

- 1) Via e-mail to: margreet@wereldouders.nl
- 2) Via mail to: WereldOuders, t.a.v. M. Gehrels, Oude Engweg 2, 1217 JC Hilversum