

empower HOUSE

SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

How do you know the applicant? _____

Name of Reference: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

The person named above has applied for a volunteer position with the Empowerhouse. We provide services to families that are experiencing domestic violence, including a shelter for survivors and their children. We are interested in the general skills and abilities of our volunteers. The information will be used to assist us in placing the applicant and to better design our training programs. We very much appreciate your assistance.

Please rate on a scale of 1 through 5 (1 being poor, 5 being excellent) the following. If you have not had an opportunity to observe a skill or ability, indicate that the information is unknown to you. Please circle the response that most accurately reflects your opinion.



	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Poor</u>			<u>Excellent</u>
Dependability _____	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility _____	1	2	3	4	5
Approachability _____	1	2	3	4	5
Attention to Detail _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to advocate for people with diverse backgrounds _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to interact/relate to children _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to interact with Adolescents _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work on a team _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work independently _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to work in a chaotic environment _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to maintain confidentiality _____	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to learn and follow policies and procedures _____	1	2	3	4	5

- II. Considering what you know of this individual and his/her skills and abilities, is there anything that might interfere with his/her ability to serve Empowerhouse clients?

Is there any other information that might prove helpful to us in assigning this volunteer?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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