

# CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT, INC.

## Volunteer Program Reference Form

Volunteer applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby waive the right to review this form once submitted to the Christian Appalachian Project.

Volunteer applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The above person is applying to be a volunteer with the Christian Appalachian Project, which provides human services to people in the Appalachian area of eastern Kentucky. If accepted, this person will likely live in a community in a Christian setting with other men and women of various ages and educational backgrounds, and serve in at least one of the human service programs operated by Christian Appalachian Project. We greatly appreciate your assistance. Please return this form within two weeks so that the application process will proceed in a timely manner. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. What is your relationship with the applicant, and how long have you known him/her?

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2. Describe the applicant's strengths in behavior, maturity, relationships with others and general personality.

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3. Describe the applicant's weaknesses in behavior, maturity, relationships with others and general personality. What are some potential areas of difficulty for the applicant in Christian Appalachian Project's Volunteer Program?

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4. How well does the applicant accomplish assigned tasks? Please give examples.

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5. Describe the applicant's reactions to challenges and ability to make decisions.

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6. Describe your assessment of the applicant's ability to cooperate and live with others.

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7. Provide examples of the applicant's ability to serve in an organization whose mission is faith-based.

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8. How does the applicant respond to change?

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List three adjectives that best describe the applicant:

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**On a scale of 1-5 (1 being low and 5 being high) check the box which you believe best describes the applicant.**

Characteristics	1	2	3	4	5	Comments
Sense of humor						
Maturity						
Emotional stability						
Ability to get along with others						
Common sense						
Dependability						
Tact with others						
Initiative						
Flexibility						
Ability to express feelings						
Openness to varied expressions of faith						
Creativity						
Ability to accomplish tasks alone						
Ability to cooperate with others						
Effective use of time						
Ability to accept direction						
Knowledge of one's own limits/care for own needs						
Ability to serve under stress						

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Overall, how would you rate this applicant:

- \_\_\_ Weak, should be discouraged
- \_\_\_ Might be OK, some reservations
- \_\_\_ Recommend, no strong feelings
- \_\_\_ Good, better than many
- \_\_\_ Very good, no reservations at all
- \_\_\_ Exceptional, a really rare find

I request that the above information about the applicant be:

- \_\_\_ kept CONFIDENTIAL from candidate
- \_\_\_ made available to candidate if requested

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number

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E-mail

Please check box if you would like to receive more information about Christian Appalachian Project's volunteer program.

#### Mission Statement

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

#### Please return this form directly to:

Christian Appalachian Project, Inc.  
Volunteer Program  
Attn: Admissions Coordinator  
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
1-800-755-5322 or (606)-256-0973  
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