

LEADERSHIP

Sherman Lake YMCA REFERENCE FORM *(Must submit two forms from non-relatives for consideration)*

Camper's Name _____ Camper's Signature _____

The Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center Leadership program is for high school aged teens and is designed to influence positive character values, i.e., honesty, caring, respect and responsibility, leadership skills, good relationships, goal setting, teamwork, self-esteem, and environmental ethics. As a present or past adult mentor, please evaluate his or her potential as a leader.

Reference Name _____ Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what setting? _____

2. As you have observed the applicant, would you please describe the applicant's leadership roles or qualities? How successfully does he/she interact with peers? _____

3. What do you feel is the greatest strength or weakness of the applicant with regard to being a good leader in their community? _____

4. Does the applicant demonstrate any characteristics that would not be a positive reflection on their leadership potential? _____

5. Please rate the applicant (age appropriate) in the following areas stated below:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Honesty:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Emotional Maturity:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Caring:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Judgment:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respect:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Patience:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Responsibility:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Self-Confidence:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Health & Energy:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Positive Attitude:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Strong Morals:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Problem Solving:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Listening Skills:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Safety Consciousness:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Please check those qualities that best describe the applicant: (Check as many as are appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assertive | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Well spoken | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-starter | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem solver | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Determined | <input type="checkbox"/> Easygoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Active |

7. Please add any additional comments you feel are appropriate regarding the applicant's dependability, creativity, emotional stability, perseverance, sense of humor, etc.

8. Overall rating: Excellent Good Average Fair Poor

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Leadership Director, Sherman Lake YMCA Outdoor Center, 6225 N. 39th Street, Augusta, MI 49012 (269) 731-3000 or email completed form to logistics@ymcasl.org